THE ECHO

1951

SCHOOL

Presented to the Kalling out audience,
by the Echo Staff of 1954.

The Seniors of 1954

Present

THE ECHO

St. John Twp. High School
Dyer, Indiana

Volume XVI

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Highlights of School and Community

The growth and development of the school and community are knit closely together. Traditions of the community are reflected in the school; the enthusiasm and loyalty of the students stem from the citizens; and the continuing success of both depends upon their mutual trust and cooperation. For these reasons, the Echo staff pictures for you this year the milestones in the growth of the community as well as the highlights of the school's academic, athletic, and social programs. In the picture below, Roberta Patnoe, Reverend Duecker, Gil Hoffman, and Joe Voich, representing the school, church, business, and government, symbolize the unity that must exist if the school is to function effectively in the community.

BETWEEN THESE COVERS

EDUCATORS 2

SCHOOL LIFE 12

SPORTS 34

STUDENTS 52

ADVERTISEMENTS 86

INDEX 110

EV. ZIONS
KIRCHE

3 3113 02805 2589

Educators

The church as a spiritual leader . .

The school as a director of intellect . .

They work together

One through the other.

The clergyman is concerned with the soul;

The teacher primarily

Imparts knowledge . .

Advances reasoning . .

And encourages all forms of expression.

The little German church

Pictured here

Was a spiritual pioneer

In this community

And kindled the urge for learning

That the teachers,

Whose pictures appear on the following pages,

Are striving to keep burning.

Administration

The ECHO presents to you the first principal of Dyer High School (1908-09) and the present principal (1953-54). During the intervening years the enrollment has grown from nine students to 362, and the faculty has increased from one teacher (who was also the principal) to thirteen. At the right, Mr. George Hassel is shown with the entire high school student body

LEFT TO RIGHT: Edna Peacock Schupp, Ora Piepho, Charles Brewer, Alma Keilman Gettler, Leonora Klemme, Mike Klassen, Louis Wolters, Bernard Baker, Henry Brink. SEATED: George Hassel, principal.

Mr. Leo P. Hopkins, present principal, confers with Mr. Michael Kolling, township trustee.

Lots of good luck to you
margarett - a very pleasant year

Miss Margaret Kolling, secretary, takes time out during a busy day to smile for the camera.

THEMES, BOOK REPORTS, TERM PAPERS, TESTS . . . . the wonder is that these three English teachers have time to do anything else. MISS RUTH PIERCE (left) starts the freshmen on their difficult climb to higher English, teaches Latin and Spanish, and still finds time to sponsor the COMET. MR. ROSCOE PROTSMAN (center) keeps the sophomores and seniors awake long enough to learn about Shakespeare and Chaucer, is responsible for the visual education program, and supervises the arrival and departure of busses. MRS. DOROTHY AINSLEY (seated) acquaints the juniors with American literature, teaches two classes in speech, and is advisor to the ECHO staff.

We Learn to Read, Write and Punctuate

IF "AUTOS AND PLANES" IS THE SUBJECT AND "ARE" IS THE VERB . . . . Shelia Butler demonstrates to Audrey Blaskovich, Ida Austgen, and Lois DeLong how a sentence is actually constructed. In a world such as ours, the proper use of the English language is immeasurably important. In peace and in war, a democracy needs citizens who not only have skill in listening, reading, and thinking, but who can also express their ideas precisely and forcefully. In all of life's fields, we will be using some of the principles taught in the high school English classes. Go ahead, Shelia, we're listening!

Mrs Elma B. Naselroad

CONVENTIONS, TREATIES, LAND GRANTS . . . . such terms are commonly used by the instructors in the social studies department. MRS. ELMA NASELROAD not only teaches civics, U. S. history, sociology, and economics, but she is also the sympathetic sponsor of the freshman class. MR. GLEN EBERLY, who is busier than the proverbial bee, teaches civics, and U. S. history, supervises the library, manages two study halls, coaches reserve basketball team, and assists Coaches Jacobs and Vanderkolk. Both Mrs. Naselroad and Mr. Eberly are new faces at Dyer High this year.

We Study History

TODAY'S EVENTS MAKE TOMORROW'S HISTORY. Not only do the Dyer history students study maps and charts of past events, as Diana Urbanczyk and Eileen Quinn are doing in the picture at left, but through special reports, debates, and panel discussions, they learn about current world problems and the responsibilities of their generation. They believe that as the youth of today they must train to be the leaders of tomorrow.

WIELDING A PAINT BRUSH OR A BATON, MR. VIRGIL DeALBANI is equally at home. He develops the artistic side of Dyer students by teaching art and directing the glee club and band. In addition to being a competent landscapist (several of his oils hang in homes throughout the community,) he is an accomplished violinist, and has played with well known symphony orchestras. This year he has again proved his versatility by starting a class in mechanical drawing, offered especially for the benefit of those boys who are planning to study engineering.

and Art

PERSPECTIVE, PROPORTION, SHADING . . and other similar terms puzzle the minds of these young artists, bent over their drawing boards with such concentration. Christmas cards, landscapes, still lifes,— they all take shape under the watchful eye of Mr. DeAlbani, and give to the class members the thrill of doing creative work.

NOW IF A EQUALS B AND . . . day after day Mr. Kermit Kerns struggles with the Dyer students, teaching them to think clearly, to reason logically, and to "figger" accurately. He also teaches physics, and still finds time to sponsor the senior class, guiding its members along the obstacle strewn path that leads to graduation. Before starting his teaching career at Dyer three years ago, he served two years with the navy, and a picture of him as a young sailor can be found elsewhere in this book.

We Learn to Reason

WHY WAS EUCLID EVER BORN? . . . Mike Sabo (left) is asking Bob Rakoczy the question that every geometry student eventually asks himself. Nevertheless, high school students today know far more mathematics than the wisest of the ancient Greeks ,and there are infinitely more vocational opportunities for the graduate with the math major—teaching, research, accounting, insurance, and many others. Any senior who has lived through Mr. Kern's courses in freshman and advanced algebra, plain and solid geometry, and trig, may be sure he can go out into the world and find profitable employment.

AMEBAE, PROTOPLASM, LEPIDOPTERA . . . many freshmen seem bewildered as Mr. Walter Haverkamp introduces them to the study of plant and animal life. Mr. Haverkamp, a newcomer at Dyer this year, is as handy with the microscope as he is with a test tube. He sponsors the Science Club, too, and in many other ways he stimulates students interested in scientific research. High school and college science teachers have done a great deal to replace legend and superstition with scientific facts and theory.

and Experiment

FROM HIGH SCHOOL CHEM LAB TO INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH . . . that may be the path that Larry Heyl will follow. In the picture at the left he is shown making hydrogen chloride gas, with Mike Reed an interested onlooker. With the increasing need for all people to know more about scientific methods, the enrollment in science classes grows larger every year. Biology students study plant and animal life in the local park; physics class members learn how to apply the laws of physics to ordinary house building; and young chemists learn the results of various combinations of natural elements.

BATTER UP! GRAND RIGHT AND LEFT! JUMP BALL! . . . these and other phrases are heard daily when the physical education staff goes into action. MR. JIM JACOBS (left) is the man behind the scenes at baseball and basketball games. In addition, he supervises playground activities and teaches world history. CORNELIUS VANDERKOLK (center) leads our football heroes in their hazardous drive to victory, conducts the boys' phys. ed. classes, teaches health, and makes safe drivers out of timid beginners. MRS. RUTH HOFFMAN (right) directs the girls' phys. ed. program, teaches health, and instructs a large number of beginning seamstresses in the mysteries of cutting, basting, fitting and finishing.

Very fine
Jim Jacobs
Cornelius
It has really been
enjoyable

We Engage in Sports

Margaret-
This has been the
best year since dear
dept. I enjoyed it greatly. Hope
the best right for happiness in
the future
Jim Jacobs

OUT AT FIRST! . . . Carol Gettler doesn't have quite enough speed to reach first base before Florence Stamos makes the catch! With three baseball diamonds, two outside basketball courts, and a football field, Dyer students have ample opportunities for outdoor recreation. Basketball, volleyball, wrestling, and calisthenics afford indoor training in body development and muscular coordination, while square and social dancing develop rhythm and grace. Most significant of all is the fact that the physical education program stresses the importance of working together as members of a group, teaches the value of cooperative work or play, and constantly emphasizes the need for integrity and sportsmanship in every life situation.

TIME TESTS, DOUBLE ENTRIES, TOUCH SYSTEM . . . these are an inseparable part of the commercial department, staffed by able instructors, MRS. EMILY NELSON (left) and MISS BEULAH HUSTED (right). Despite large classes in shorthand, typing and bookkeeping, Miss Husted efficiently sponsors the Sunshine Society, the Commercial Club, and a Girl Scout troup. Mrs. Nelson, in her first year of teaching, not only teaches typing, general business, commercial law, and salesmanship, but also sponsors the junior class. We salute these teachers who successfully manage so many activities in addition to carrying heavy teaching loads.

and Acquire Commercial Skills

TYPEWRITERS, ADDING MACHINES, CALCULATORS, COMPTOMETERS . . . all these are to be found in the commercial department for the purpose of training young people for the business world. The course of study is planned to meet the individual needs of the students, and includes such interest-heighteners as recordings, visual aids, and awards for efficiency. The course in salesmanship, offered for the first time this year, has proved to be a great success with D. H. S. students.

School Life

The crossroads of life
And the crossroads of the nation . .
Are they so different?
The high school student must decide
Which way he is going,
Just as the traveler must choose
Whether to go east on route 30
Or south on 41.
What helps him decide?
The way he spends his time in school.
Not only in the classroom
But also in his clubs
Where he learns cooperative planning;
And in his activities
Where he develops latent skills,
Acquires new interests,
And discovers unknown aptitudes.
SCHOOL LIFE
Is significant . .
And fascinating . .
And indispensable.

Highlights of the

Ned Bowles, senior class president, is shown presenting the "Key to the School" to Tom Higgins, president of the class of '54. Miss Husted, sponsor of the class of '53, Mr. Kerns, Junior class sponsor, and Principal and Mrs. Ahrens look on.

AT THE ANNUAL JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET the class of 1954 paid tribute to the graduating class of 1953. The gala affair was presided over by toastmaster Tom Higgins. The table decorations, carried out in class colors, the white chrysanthemums, the gleaming candles, and the sparkling wit of the speakers, all combined to make the evening one that will be remembered for many years to come.

BOY, IS THIS CHICKEN GOOD!

1952-'53 School Year

Rita Piper, queen of the 1953 prom, is shown as she places the king's crown on the head of Jim Halfman. Mr. Kerns, junior class sponsor, looks on with approval.

THE GAIETY AND GLAMOR OF THE PROM brought to a close the 1953 school year's social gatherings. Held at Gary Marquette Park Pavillion, the prom took on added brilliance because of the beautiful landscaping of the park, and the music of Allen Isley and his orchestra furnished a rhythmical background for the gay young dancers.

THE GRAND MARCH!

Katherine Markul
1954 ECHO QUEEN

Saundra Rich and Chuck Underwood

Arlene Schulte and Dick Wagner

Mickey Rose and Darlene Endres

Echo Staff Presents "Spring Gambol"

FROLICKING LAMBS AND WOLFISH WOLVES disported themselves with carefree abandon at the Echo formal March 12th. Spring flowers, fleecy lambs and saucy parasols transformed the prosaic gym into a place of enchantment, and the Blue Tones provided sparkling music. The picture below shows Katherine Markul, ECHO QUEEN and her attendants.

Char Kwaitkowski--MISS SPEECH, Jeanne Foltz—MISS SCIENCE, Neva Piepho—MISS ECHO, Katherine Markul—MISS LETTERMEN, Pat Roll—MISS SUNSHINE, Myrna Brands—MISS COMMERCIAL, Sonja Hall--MISS MUSIC, Kathy Roe--MISS COMET.

Our Homecomig Stars

The star of the Homecoming dance, following the Homecoming game with Crete, October 23rd, was Jeanette Peifer. She was attended by the other beauties whose pictures appear on this page.

QUEEN, JEANETTE PEIFER
Sophomore

ROBERTA PATNOE
Senior

JOAN KILANDER
Junior

ARLENE MacKINNON
Freshman

LET'S GO! LET'S GO! HEY TEAM LET'S GO! this and many other cheers can be heard at the pep sessions and games as Jeanette Peifer, Milly Pozezanac, and Janet Peifer lead the enthusiastic cheering section. They're so cute and peppy and full of zest that they just naturally inspire the rooters who in turn pass on their enthusiasm to the team.

We Hold a Pep Session

Mr. Hopkins addresses the students at a pep session, reminding them of the importance of backing their team.

VALEDICTORIAN, Jean Foltz

SALUTATORIAN, Neva Piepho

ALL-CONFERENCE CROSS COUNTRY, Jerry Young

Our Students Receive Awards

GIRL STATER, Barbara Temple

HONORARY FOOTBALL CAPTAIN, Tom Higgins

NOT PICTURED: Ruth Dike, D.A.R. award winner.

MOST VALUABLE FOOTBALL PLAYER, Mike Brys

Workers Behind the Scenes

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH TODAY? is the question repeatedly asked Mrs. Patsy Sladek and Mrs. Pansy Harris as they prepare nutritious, hot meals for hungry students.

SMILING PETE KEILMAN is the genial custodian who does a good job of being everywhere at once and handling countless maintenance crises everyday.

YOU CAN'T JUDGE A MAN BY THE CUT OF HIS COAT, the old saying goes, but you can certainly tell a Dyer athlete by the style of his jacket. Here Coach Eberly helps Ed Britton into the jacket that has just been awarded him.

LIGHTS! ACTION! CURTAIN! Virgil Schiesser, Bob Florkiewicz, and Jack Cole are the faithful stage crew who handle backstage problems for all assembly programs.

Club Officers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Clara Peeples, treasurer; Tom Higgins, president; Janet Peifer, secretary. STANDING: Bob Buchler, vice-president.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Genardo, vice-president; Kathy Gard, corresponding secretary; Mary Sabo, treasurer; Marilyn Kollar, recording secretary; Jean Foltz, president.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Higgins, president; Rex Clarke, secretary; Jack Cole, vice-president; Dan Nolan, treasurer.

Lead Activities

Planning programs, raising money, reading scientific literature,—these are only a few of the responsibilities of the club officers who are really the young executives of the school. They do their best to carry out the wishes of their club members, to introduce new activities, and to keep the groups functioning smoothly. Dyer students believe like Benjamin Franklin, that one should never ask, refuse, or resign an office.

SCIENCE CLUB

LEFT TO RIGHT: Tom Halfman, president; Jean Clark, vice-president; Helen Hoernig, secretary, Gorden Westerwelle, treasurer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

LEFT TO RIGHT: Lois Schutz, secretary; Donna Pilsitz, vice-president; Norma Clark, treasurer, Myrna Brands, president.

TANGLED TONGUES

LEFT TO RIGHT: Virgil Schiesser, treasurer; Elaine Schutz, reporter; Sandra Tucker, secretary; Mary Kirk, president. NOT PICTURED: Roberta Patnoe, vice-president.

SPEECH CADETS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Jean Foltz, vice-president; Phillis Conway, president; Nancy Thomas, treasurer; Norma Clark, reporter. NOT PICTURED: Dan Nolan, secretary.

Ambassadors of Good Will

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Herbie Gerlach, Larry Heyl, Janet Peifer, Clara Peeples, Darlene Enares. STANDING: Bob Buchler, Bob Fath, Bob Florkiewicz, Phil Sutherlin, Tom Higgins. NOT SHOWN: Nestor Popa.

LOCKER INSPECTION AT 11:00. MONITOR MEETING AT 3:00. HALL GUARDS ON DUTY! The student council is a busy group, and while it has a hand in many of the mechanics of school operation, its chief concern is the building of school spirit and the keeping up of school morale. Here we see the representative system of our America in action. The members are elected by their class to represent them in the affairs of the school. Here in Dyer we like to help govern ourselves by means of monitors and hall guards who are under the supervision of the Student Council. No incident is too trifling nor any event too serious for it to tackle, and its members are receiving experience which will be invaluable to them in future life situations.

Speech Clubs Present Programs

TANGLED TONGUES

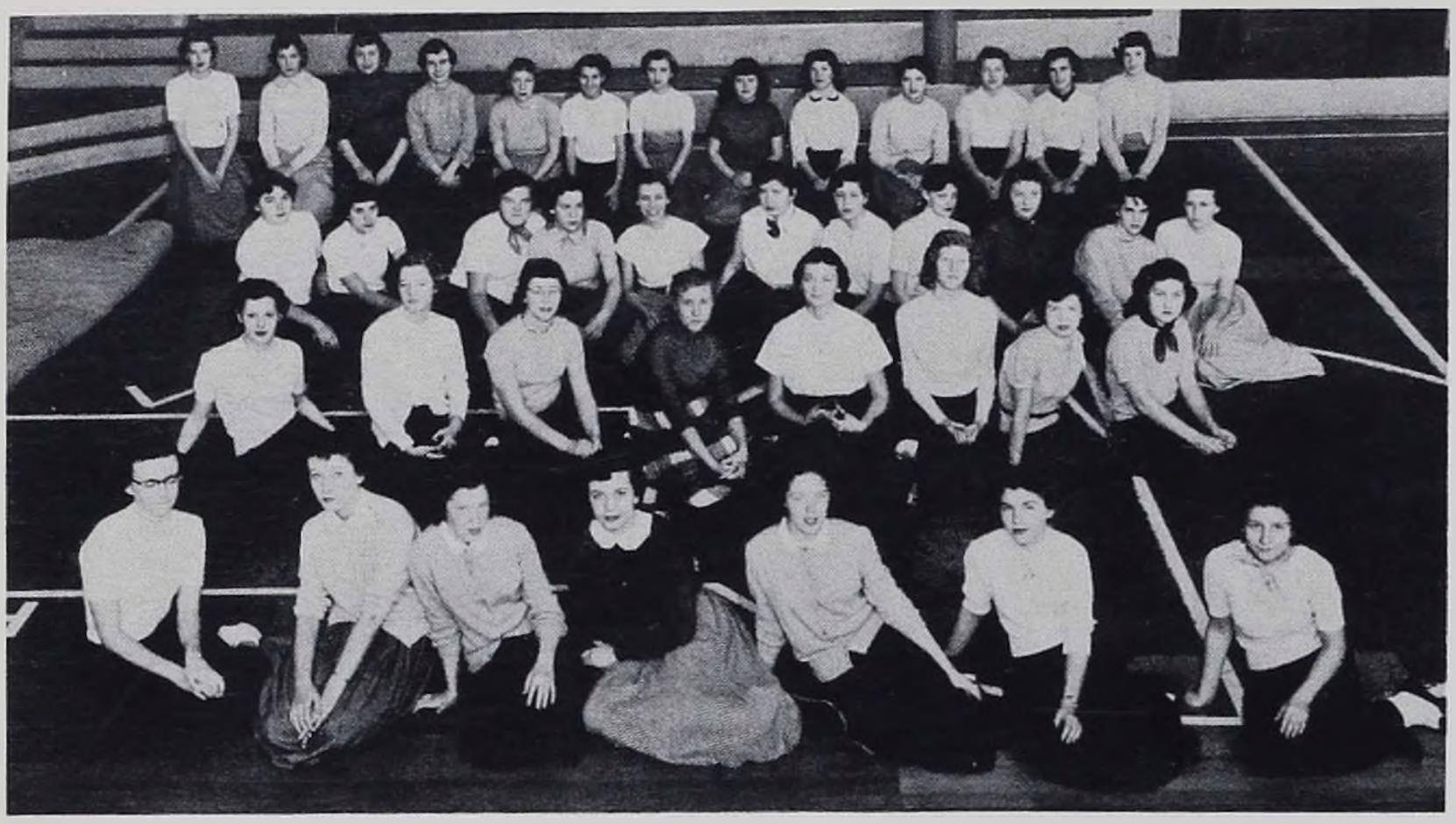
LEFT TO RIGHT: Virgil Schiesser, Mary Kirk, Sandra Tucker, Pat Horner, Dwight Phillips, Travis Barker, Neva Piepho, Elaine Schutz, Jeanne Clark.

Whether it's a dance routine for a Christmas program or a panel discussion for National Brotherhood Week, the speech classes are asked to provide the talent. They have become skillful at whipping up a program at a moment's notice, and the young speakers have become experts at making prepared or impromptu speeches. Pictured above are the TANGLED TONGUES who participated in the discussion program given for American Education Week. and shown below are the girls from the SPEECH CADETS who made up the sparkling chorus line that was a part of the Christmas program.

SPEECH CADETS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Char Kwiatkowski, Norma Clark, Nancy Thomas, Eileen Quinn, Adele East, Judy Swan, Doris Villers, Jean Foltz, Phyllis Conway.

Sunshine Girls Render Service



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Hoss, Judy Hanson, Carol Gettler, Arlene Schulte, Ruth Keilman, Pat Pozezanac, Millie Pozezanac, Gayle Campbell, Vivian Hill, Adeline Baker, Elaine Friedrickson, Kathy Roe, Wilma Horner. ROW TWO: Marcia Breitzke, Rose Zidanich, Shirley Schweitzer, Ida Austen, Wilma Powell, Doris Villers, Janice Terry, Rose Marie Stefanov, Doris Gettig, Carol Shumaker, Bernie Quinn. ROW THREE: Theresa Clark, Alice Wessel, Lee Ann Miller, Denise Gard, Anita Chappellie, Jackie Grimmer, Betty Erb, Mary Crider. ROW FOUR: Audrey Blaskovich, Eileen Dumbsky, Jeanette Peifer, Sharon Haley, Janet Peifer, Gloria Hutchings, Della Wilson.

The Sunshine Society is a statewide girls' club, organized to promote cheer, help others, and spread sunshine throughout the community. This year the activities of the Dyer chapter started with a fall initiation of new members. Twenty-five girls made the trip to the district convention at Delphi, and Miss Husted, Jean Foltz, and Joan Redar attended the state luncheon at Indianapolis for sponsors and presidents. Christmas decorations for the school, a Snow Ball Formal, a birthday luncheon, and a basket of candy and clothes for a nearby orphanage completed the program. Miss Beulah Husted is the sponsor, and is assisted by Mrs. Ruth Hoffman and Miss Ruth Pierce.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Kollar, Nancy Genardo, Nancy Thomas, Kathy Gard, Jean Foltz, Mrs. Hoffman, Miss Husted, Miss Pierce, Ann Stout, Verna Pfeiffer, Neil Keller, Connie Husted. ROW TWO: Barbara Adair, Mary Lou Hoshaw, Pat Roll, Adele East, Judy Swan, Neva Piepho, Mary Kirk, Katherine Palmer, Marjorie Burley, Barbara Birchell. ROW THREE: Joan Palmeteer, Barbara Ols, Saundra Rich, Sandra Piper, Barbara Piepho, Clara Peeples, Joan Kilander, Shirley Maas, Katherine Markul, Barbara Wessel. ROW FOUR: Janet Terry, Geneva Johnson, Rosie Franco, Norma Clark, Monica Weis, Donna Pilsitz.

Commercial and Science Clubs

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Terry, Mary Crider, Judy Swan, Eulah Carlson, Robert Pruitt, Bob Baker, Warren Segert, George Meyer, Adele East, Pat Roll, Marceise Johanson, Marcia Breitzke. ROW TWO: Miss Husted, Janice Terry, Kathy Gard, Nancy Genardo, Myrna Brands, Lois Schutz, Shirley Schweitzer, Audrey Blaskovich, Eileen Dumbsky, Doris Villers, Elaine Schutz, Eileen Quinn, Ida Austin. ROW THREE: Shirley Boyd, Pat Horner, Laura DeLong, Geneva Johnson, Kathy Roe, Norma Clark, Monica Weis, Donna Pilsitz, Nancy Thomas, Marilyn Kollar.

The Commercial Club, open to students of the commercial department, gives its members practical experience in salesmanship. It operates the school bookstore, which carries school supplies for both grade and high school, and uses the proceeds to buy equipment for the commercial department. The club is sponsored by Miss Beulah Husted.

In the Science Club, whose membership is limited to juniors and seniors, members pursue their scientific hobbies, review scientific literature and view scientific films. An important project of the year is the school carnival, by which the club raises funds to buy special equipment for the science department. Mr. Walter Haverkamp is the adviser.

BACK ROW: Mr. Havercamp, John Ericson, Tom Haltman, Gordon Westerwelle, Floyd Iddings, Dennis Smith. FRONT ROW: Mary Kirk, Jean Foltz, Roberta Patnoe, Helen Hoernig, Jeanne Clark.

Lettermen and Jacketmen

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Terry Sadler, Dan Jostes, Glen Clark, Thomas Thiery, Don Peeples, Arnold Underwood, Ray Jaryszak, Jack Keilman, John Huppenthal, Joe Govert, Johnny Cole, Herman Young. ROW TWO: Doug Patterson, Herb Gerlach, Jackie Charters, Dwight Phillips, Lee Mangold, Tom Halfman, George Monix, Rich Hughes, Bill Stell, Eugene Miller. ROW THREE: Ron Jostes, Paul Tobias, Mike Sabo, Bob Fath, Rich Sadler, Bob Rakoczy, Bob Peifer, Ron Peifer, John Seifort, Jerry Young. ROW FOUR: Rex Clarke, Phil Sutherlin, Mike Brys, Jack Cole, Tom Higgins, Dan Nolan, Bob Buchler, Bob Florkiewicz.

The Lettermen's Club, made up of boys who have earned majors or minors in any sport, was organized in 1948 to promote interest in athletics. Among the events sponsored by the club is the annual Homecoming dance, a major affair on the social calendar. The proceeds are used to buy the jackets awarded to the senior lettermen who have earned at least 2 majors and 2 minors, one major having been earned in the senior year. Under the supervision of Coach Jacobs, the club has grown in size and prestige.

The seniors pictured below are the winners of the gold and blue jackets awarded by the Lettermen's Club. These jackets represent many gruelling hours of faithful practice and a few thrilling hours of actual participation in games. Because the jackets symbolize perseverance and sportsmanship as well as athletic superiority, they are proudly worn by their winners.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Rex Clarke, Jack Cole, Dan Nolan, Bob Buchler. ROW TWO: Phil Sutherlin, Tom Higgins. STANDING: Mike Brys.

Musical Interlude

Under the direction of Mr. Virgil De Albani, the Glee Club trilled its way to fame this year. In addition to singing for assembly and PTA programs, it was featured in the Annual Music Program. Its members are; TOP ROW: Della Wilson, Barbara Birchell, Peggy Nelson, Ann Stout, Marjorie Burley, Helen Doeing, Clara Berg, Marjorie Kirby. ROW TWO: Mr. De Albani, Pat Horsely, Sonja Hall, Carolyn Crouch, Kathryn Palmer, Vivian Hill, Verna Pfeiffer, and Loretta Winebrenner.

The high school band is a growing organization, and although light on high school members, it has an enthusiastic group of grade schoolers who will be seasoned players when they reach high school age. Only junior and senior high school members are shown in the picture below. Proceeding clockwise from the director, Mr. DeAlbani, they are: Robert Foster, Martha Hinton, Jim Wittgren, Eulah Carlson, Danny Croy, Mary Lou Hinton, Phyllis Dix, Dick West, Robert Fetsch, Don Scott.

Give Me a Yearbook or Give Me Death

Jack Cole, sports, Bob Buchler, sports, Nancy Thomas, activities, Jean Foltz, activities.

Mary Kirk, editor, Neva Piepho, editor, Mrs. Ainsley, sponsor.

Tom Higgins, business manager, Lois Schutz, typist, Myrna Lee Brands, typist.

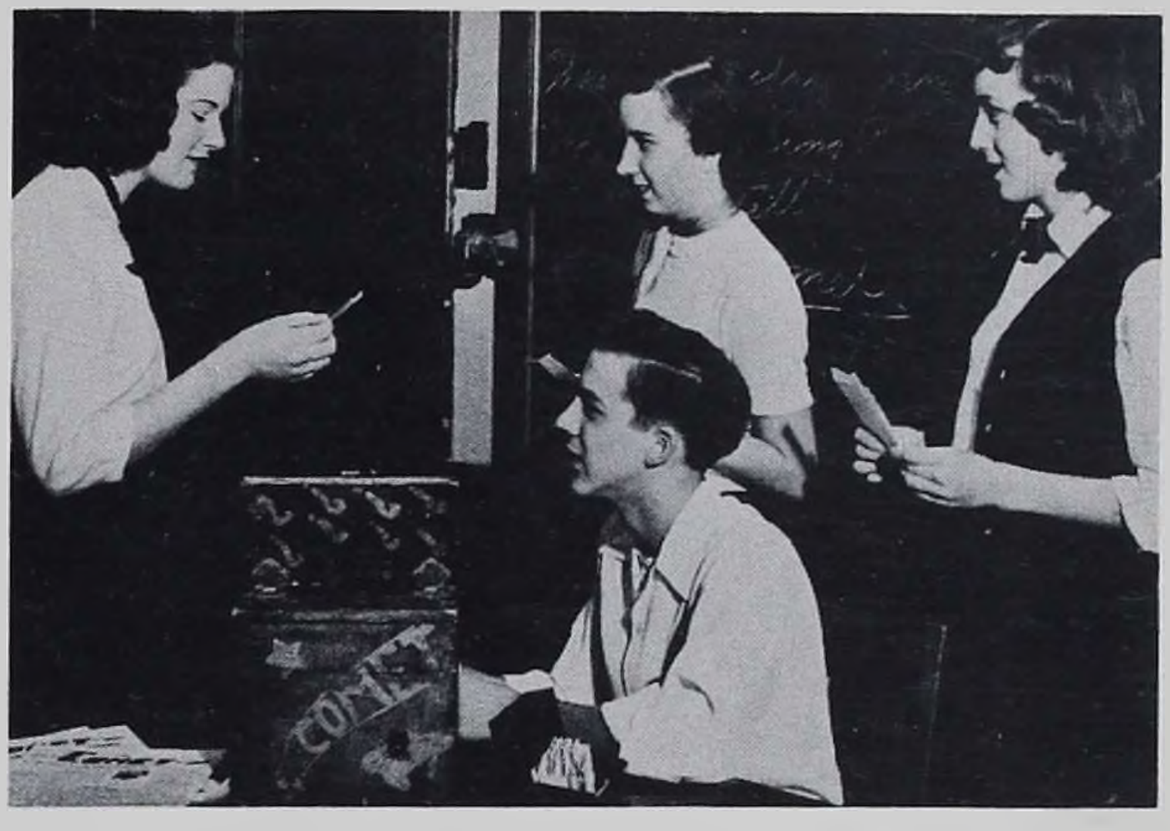
WHO HAS MY CROPPERS? WHERE IS THE CEMENT? THIS COPY IS DEADLY! As going-to-press time approaches, the air in the ECHO corner of Mrs. Ainsley's room grows blue with threats and muttered imprecations. The harried editors are everywhere at once, soothing, encouraging, and restraining the flustered staff members. But despite the trials and tribulations, when the job is finally done, the staff feels that warming inner glow that is the result of creative work, well done. The staff hopes that in the years to come, the '54 seniors will often leaf through this book, remembering again the happy, carefree days of their last year in D.H.S.

Dan Nolan, snaps, Roberta Patnoe, pictures, Virgil Schiesser, snaps, Arlene Schulte, pictures.

Sandra Tucker, ads, Adele East, circulation, Norma Clark, circulation, Elten Cain, ads.

Comet Staff Produces Another Paper

Helen Hoernig, editor, Miss Pierce, sponsor, Rex Clarke, business manager.



Pat Roll, senior reporter, Landis Pruitt, staff reporter, Kathy Gard, typist, Carole Krager, fashions and fads.

DIDN'T ANYONE DO THE HEADLINE FOR THE EDITORIALS? WHERE'S THE COPY FOR PAGE TWO? HURRY! HURRY! At this time you might catch one of the members of the COMET staff muttering, "Down with free press!" but if you give them time for meeting the deadlines they'll tell you they wouldn't trade the privilege of free press for anything else in the world. They know that the men and women who fought for the right to print what they believed, left us a priceless heritage that will never be taken away as long as there are people willing to fight to keep it.

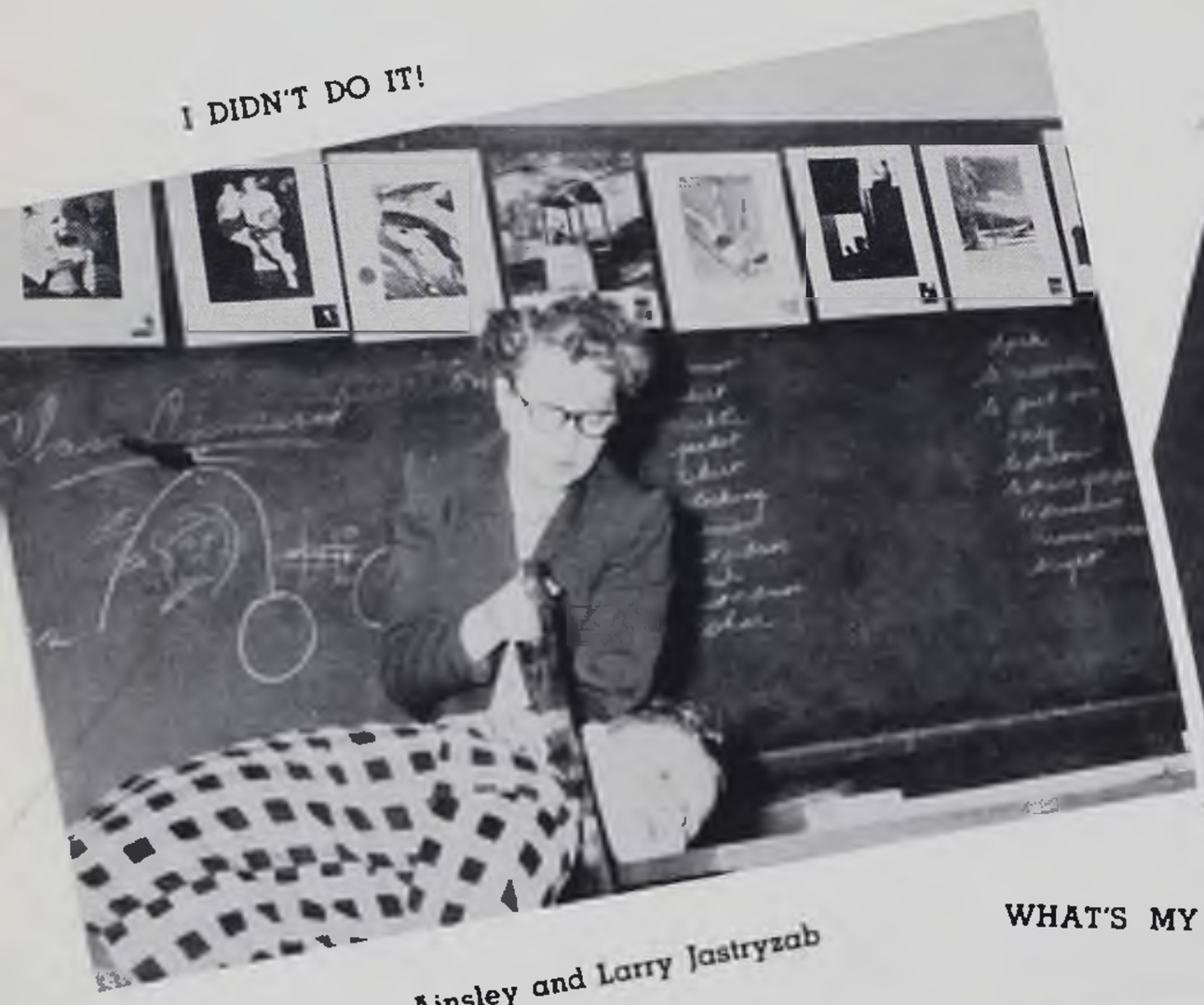
Donna Pilsitz, reporter, Elaine Schutz, exchange, Shirley Boyd, exchange.

Monica Weis, features, Nancy Genardo, typist, Ruth Dike, editor.

Rose Zidanich, want ads, Herman Young, Sports-writer, Kathy Roe, roving reporter.

It Happened

I DIDN'T DO IT!



Mrs. Ainsley and Larry Jastryzab

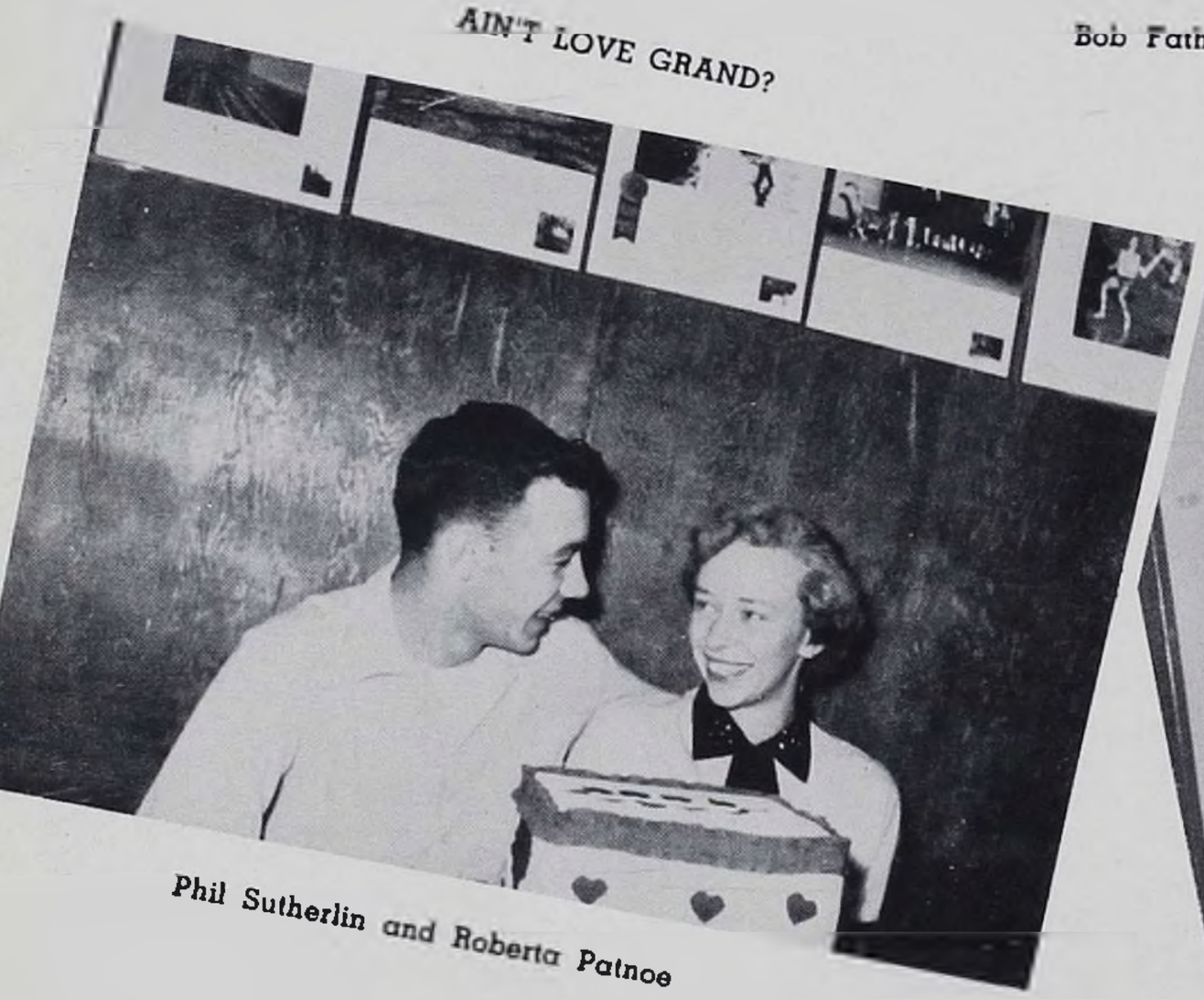
JUST PRACTICING!

Neil Keller and Mary Sabo

WHAT'S MY LINE?

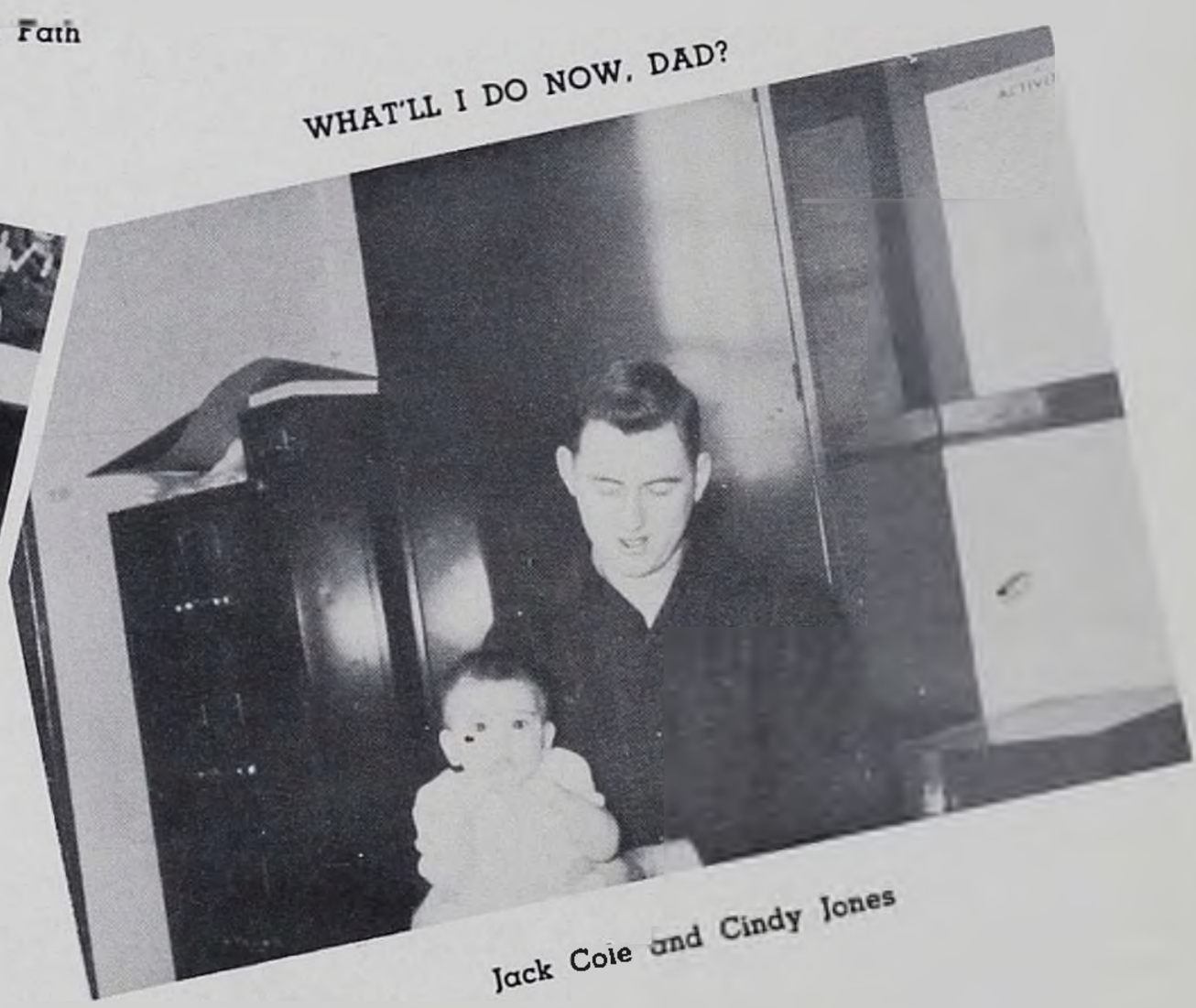
Bob Fath

AIN'T LOVE GRAND?



Phil Sutherlin and Roberta Patnoe

WHAT'LL I DO NOW, DAD?



Jack Cole and Cindy Jones

at D. H. S.

OH, THOSE BOOK REPORTS!

Helen Hoernig

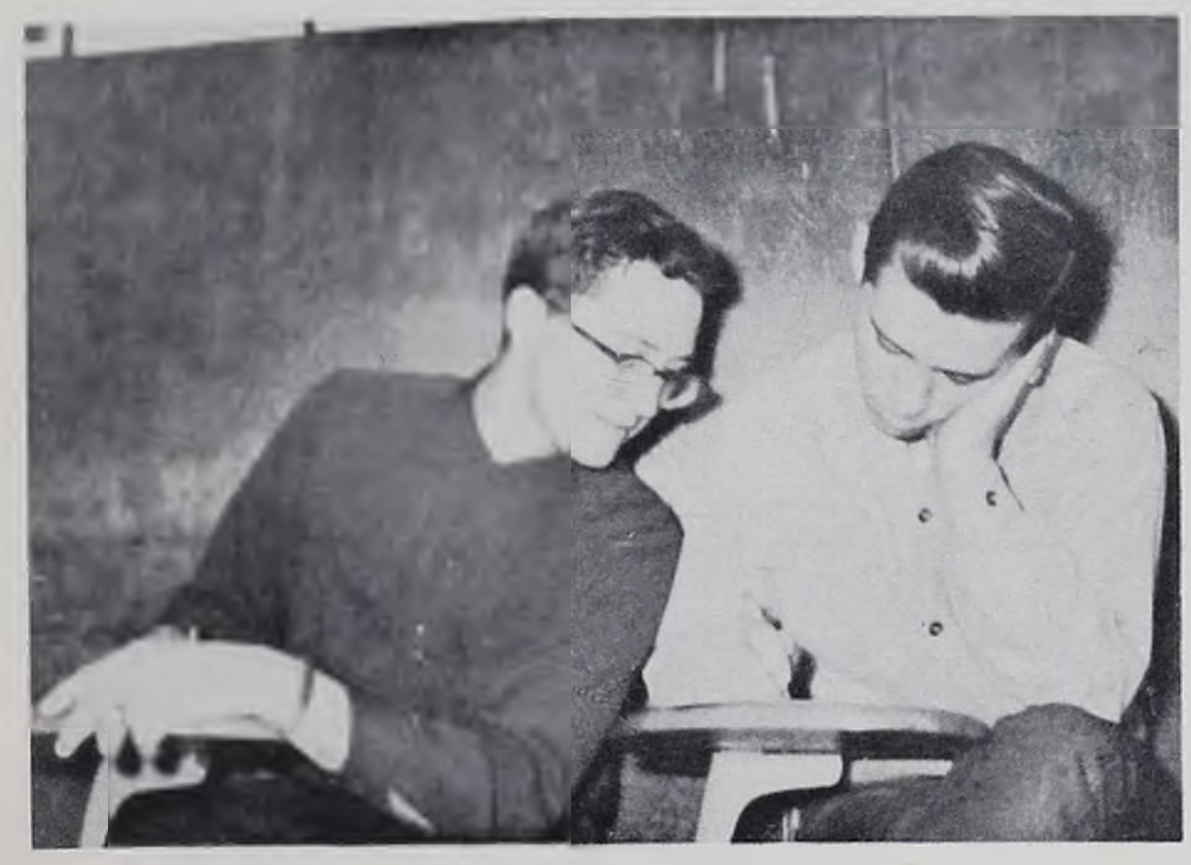
THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES!

Shelva Holley and Vivian Hill

WORKING MY WAY THROUGH SCHOOL!

Mike Sabo, Bob Rakoczy, Ray Jaryszak,
Bob Florkiewicz

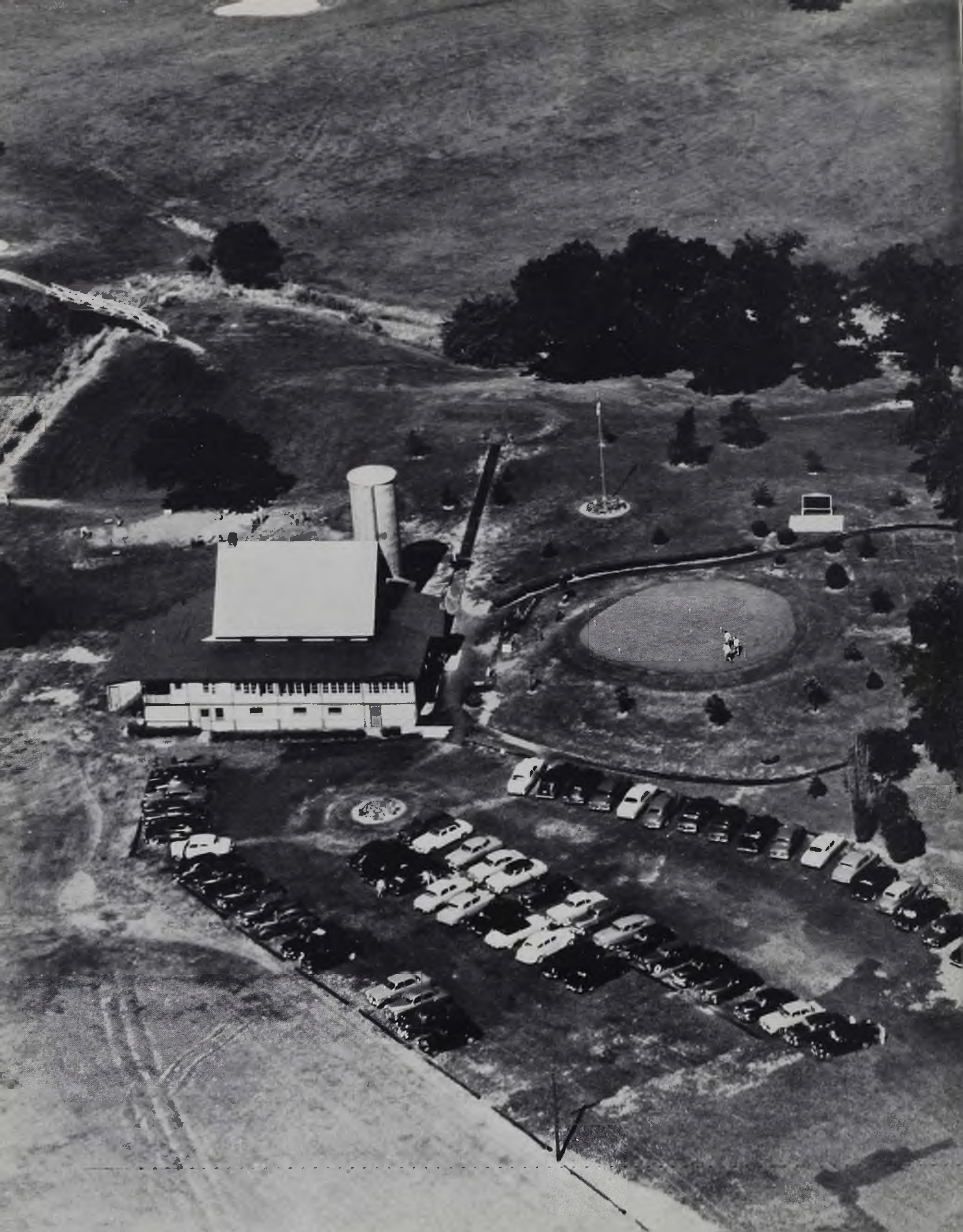
NO CHEATING, BOYS!



Dwight Phillips and Lee Mangold

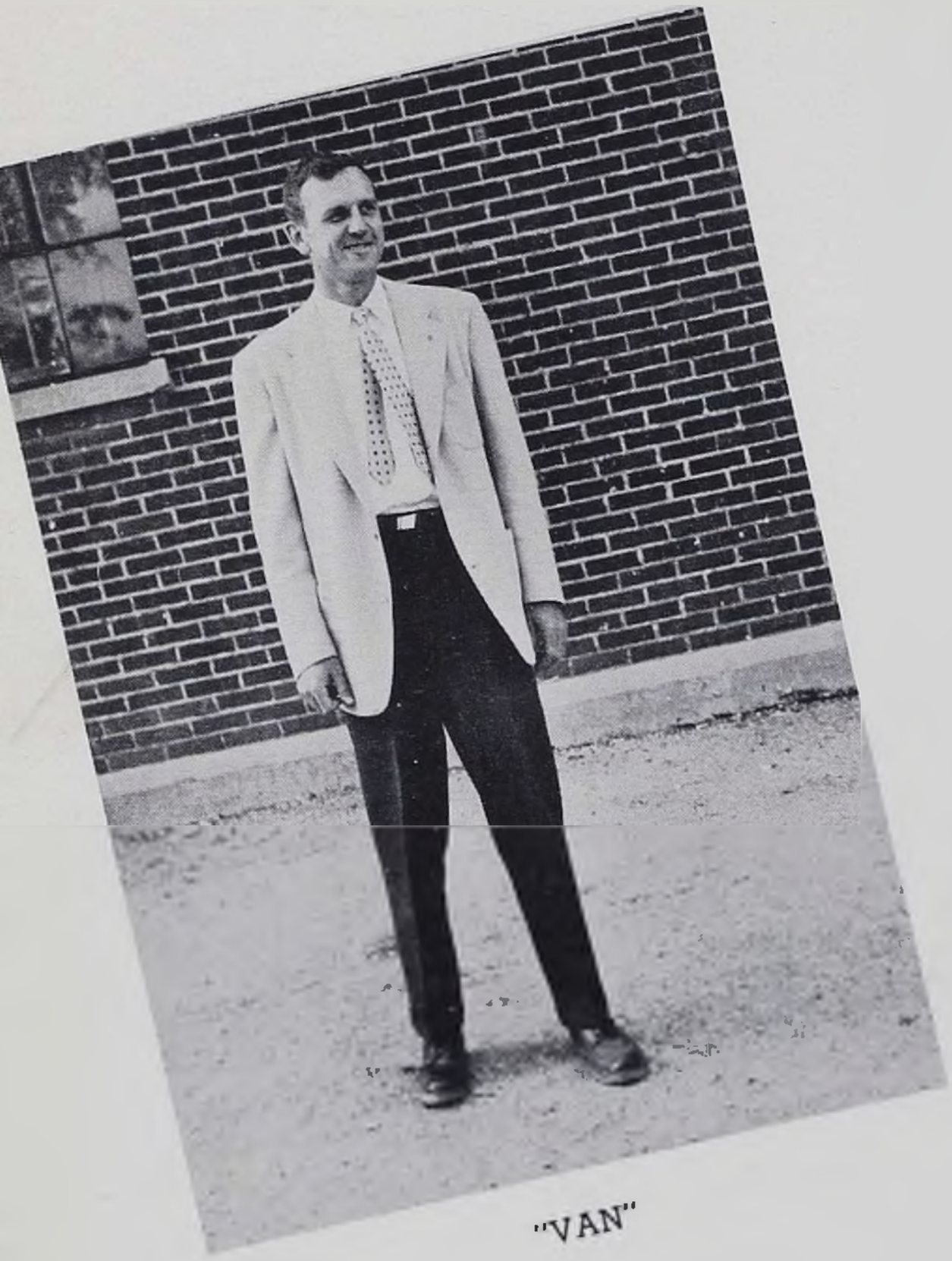
WHICH TWIN HAS THE TONI?

Bob Baker and Ed Schello

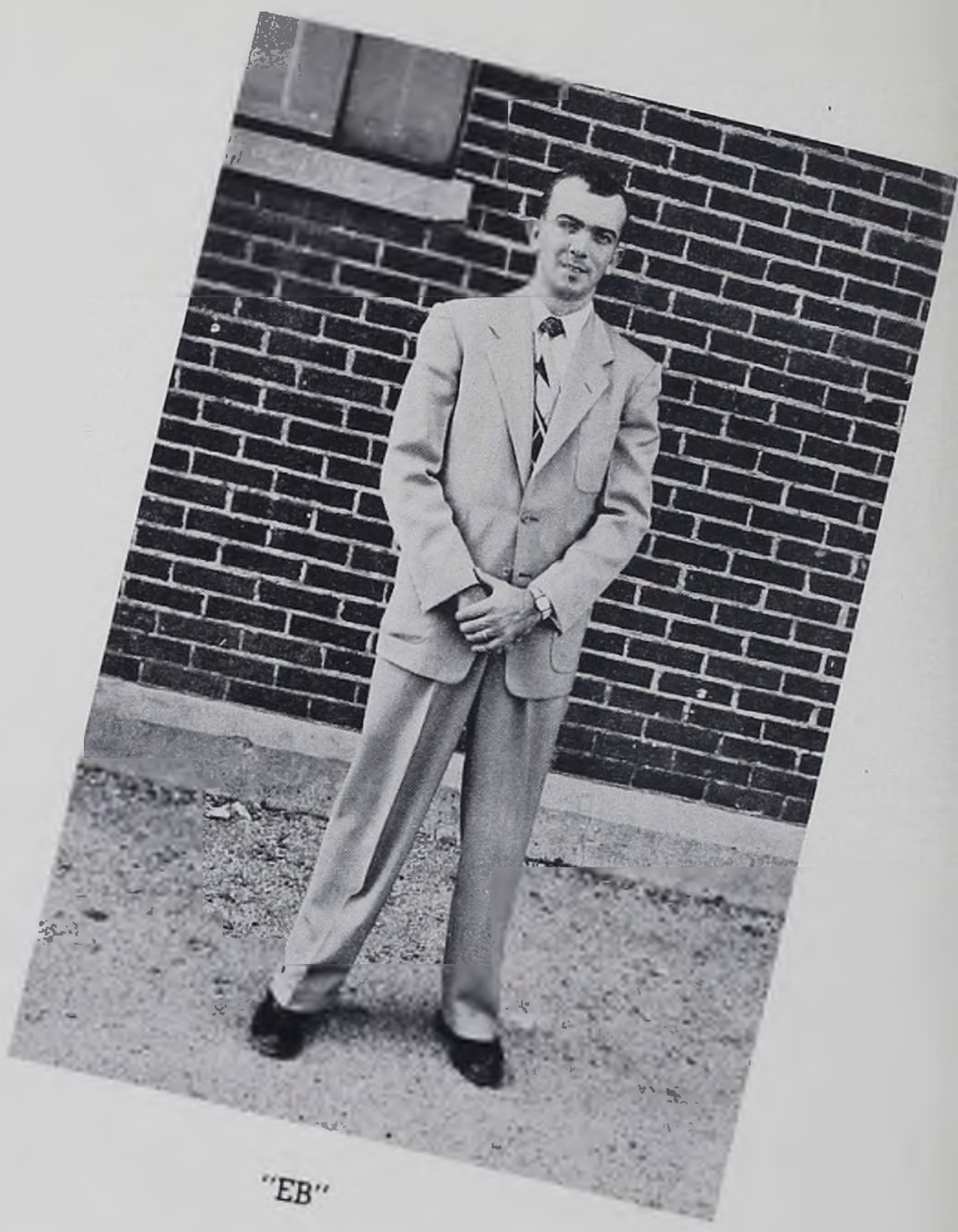


Sports

Because men and women of the community
Need recreational exercise
Golf courses are built.
Because high school boys and girls
Must learn muscular coordination . .
And sportsmanship . .
And fair play . .
Football fields and baseball diamonds,
Basketball courts and gymnasiums are needed.
Longwood Country Club,
Built in 1929,
Is shown here from the air.
In the following pages
Dyer athletes appear,
Representing all the sports
That make high school athletics
A vital part
Of growth and development.



"VAN"



"EB"

Gridiron Squad

It was Marmion Military Academy's loss and Dyer High School's gain the day Cornelius Vanderkolk signed a contract to coach the Dyer Indians. After receiving his bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College in Lafayette, he served in the Pacific Theater of War as a marine captain, secured his master's degree from Purdue University, and played with the Chicago Rockets professional football team. Not only does he coach football and wrestling, but he also teaches physical education, health, and driving. The students admire and respect him for his efficiency and integrity, and he is held in high esteem by the graduates and townspeople—in short, by everyone who has been in contact with him during his four years on the high school staff.

Glenn Eberly is the first of the Dyer graduates to come back as a high school teacher. After his graduation in 1947(he matriculated at Ball State Teachers' College. His college career was twice interrupted by service in the Air Force, but in 1953 he triumphantly received his bachelor's degree. His outstanding performance in high school and college sports, plus his college training in coaching, have combined to make him extremely valuable as assistant coach in basketball and baseball as well as football. He is equally successful as a civics and history teacher, in addition to being supervisor of the library, and he has won the friendship and respect of students and faculty.

Gridiron Squad has Bright Future

Although the football season this year was not a brilliant one, performancewise, it proved to be a valuable building period for D. H. S. gridmen. Coach Van numbered among his squad only a few lettermen, none of whom had seen regular action in previous seasons. In the season's opener, played against Portage on home ground, the Indians were overpowered 25-0, before rain forced the game to be called at the half. In the next game with Gary Wirt, Mike Brys injured his shoulder, and Dyer was defeated 25-6.

The next week, when Griffith downed the Indians 12-0, the Dyer fans began to suspect that this year was to be no bed of roses. Next came Rensselaer before whom Dyer bowed with a score of 44-0. Dyer then journeyed to East Gary where they took a 7-0 setback in a game which had been scoreless until three minutes before the final gun. In the following week the warriors dropped another to Gary Edison 24-0.

The Indians finally broke into the winners' circle when they walloped Crete Monee 26-6 before a cheering Homecoming crowd. In this game Dyer showed true fighting spirit and teamwork. This taste of glory did not last long, however, for the next week the team took a 33-12 drubbing at the hands of Lowell. The following game with Rich Township ended with the Indians on the short end of a 19-7 score. In the final game of the season, Merrillville triumphed with a 19-0 on the scoreboard.

Although Dyer finished with one win and eight losses, the members of the squad, mostly underclassmen, showed valiant spirit and dogged determination. Their grueling hours of practice and play this year will stand them in good stead when the fall season rolls around, and Coach Van looks forward with confidence to the games on the '54 schedule.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Glen Eberly, Rich Sadler, Bob Fath, Joe Govert, Bob Peifer, Jack Cole, Bob Rakoczy, Jack Keilman, Dean Ashcraft, Ronnie LaBuda, George Monix, Phil Sutherlin, Paul Tobias, Coach Cornelius Vanderkolk; SECOND ROW: Dan Nolan, Lee Mangold, Ron Jostes, John Huppenthal, Ron Dressel, Dwight Phillips, Don Pepkowski, Tom Hallman, Bob Florkiewicz, Arnie Underwood, Mike Brys; SEATED: Manager Douglas Patterson, Jerry Redar, Jackie Charters, Eugene Miller, Tom Higgins, Bob Buchler, Mike Sabo, Zelba Butler, Ray Jaryszak, Ron Peifer, John Cole, Manager Vernon Roe.

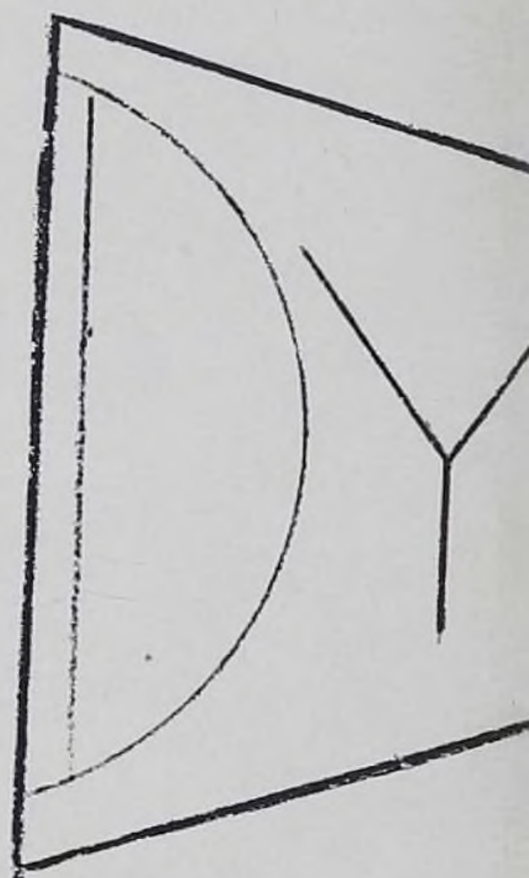
Tom Higgins, QB

Mike Brys, FB

Bob Buchler, Halfback

Don Pepkowski, End

Jack Cole, Tackle



Phil Sutherlin, Halfback

Zelba Butler, Halfback

Dan Nolan, Center

Ron Dressel, QB

Bob Rakoczy, End

Mike Sabo, End

John Huppenthal, End

Lee Mangold, Halfback

Bob Peifer, Tackle

Jack Keilman, Tackle

Ray Jaryszak, Guar

Flurry and Scurry of

Peifer caught in the act

Dan Nolan recovers a fumble

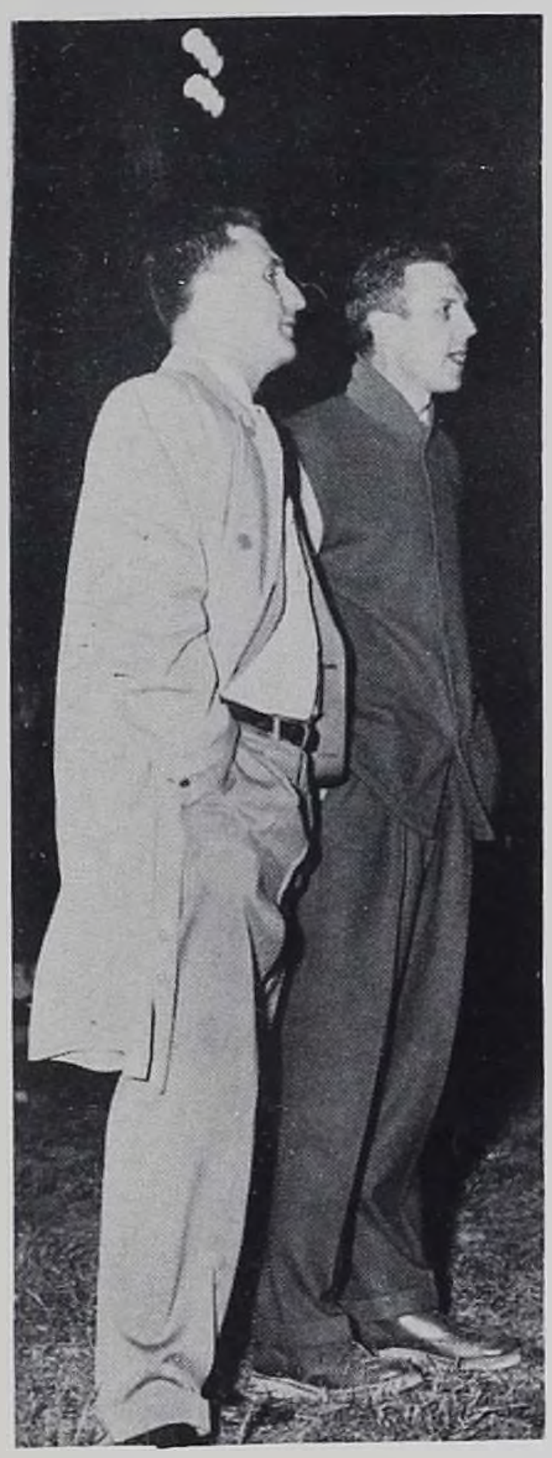
Dyer wins!

Managers Vernon Roe and Douglas Patterson

Dyer scores!

A Football Game

Dyer Indians' Jubilant Bench



Coaches Vanderkolk and Jacobs shout words of encouragement to their aggressive team.

Spectators Visit the Refreshment Stand

Higgins and Huppenthal double up

Don Pepkowski charges through line

Tom Higgins eludes a tackler

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ron Dressel, Jack Cole, Rich Palm, Bob Rakoczy, Rex Clarke; KNEELING: Jim Jacobs, Coach. NOT PICTURED: Dan Nolan.

Jacob's Faithful Five

Scores don't always tell the story! A glance at the basketball score card for the 1953-'54 season tells only that more games were lost than won, and not the reasons behind an apparent slump. The squad this year was seriously crippled by the fact that it had not a single varsity player from last year. Nevertheless, the young, inexperienced players practiced diligently with a corresponding development that will pay off next year. Jack Cole did a fine job on the boards, while Dan Nolan, a shifty guard, and Rich Palm, the tall center, took care of most of the scoring. Ronnie Dressel, Rex Clarke, and Bob Rakoczy also did some fine shooting, and Coach Jacobs is looking forward to a victorious season next year.

Dyer 51	Calumet Twp. 69
Dyer 40	Brook 68
Dyer 32	Griffith 78
Dyer 56	Rich Twp. 76
Dyer 39	East Gary Edison 41
Dyer 33	Wheeler 54
Dyer 45	Portage 58
Dyer 37	Calumet Twp. 89
Dyer 68	Lowell 53
Dyer 33	Merrillville 66
Dyer 45	Wheatfield 56
Dyer 54	Lowell 41
Dyer 71	Tefft 63
Dyer 52	Hobart 61
Dyer 40	Wirt 56
Dyer 45	Demotte 62

Coach Glen Eberly

Coach Eberly's junior varsity has aggressiveness and great potential ability. Although this young team won only 2 games, those it lost were hard fought and action packed, and 7 were lost by a heartbreaking margin of 2 points. Several of the sophomore members were drafted by the senior varsity where they gained experience and seasoning which will make them valuable players on next year's squad. Despite inadequate facilities and limited funds, the team made a fine showing, and Coach "Eb" has every reason to be proud of the product of his first coaching season.

Junior Varsity

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Huppenthal, Bill Stell, Joe Govert; ROW TWO: Jerry Young, Jerry Redar, Ron Jostes, Arnie Underwood; ROW THREE: Coach Glen Eberly, Vernon Roe, Dan Jostes, Al Bowles.

Jack Cole, Guard

During his six years at Dyer, Jim Jacobs has proved himself a versatile coach as well as an able instructor. A number of his round ballers are now playing college basketball, and several of his baseball veterans are hoping to play professionally. His patience, tolerance, and understanding are appreciated by students and faculty, and it can assuredly be said that he is a friend and " big brother" to every boy in school.

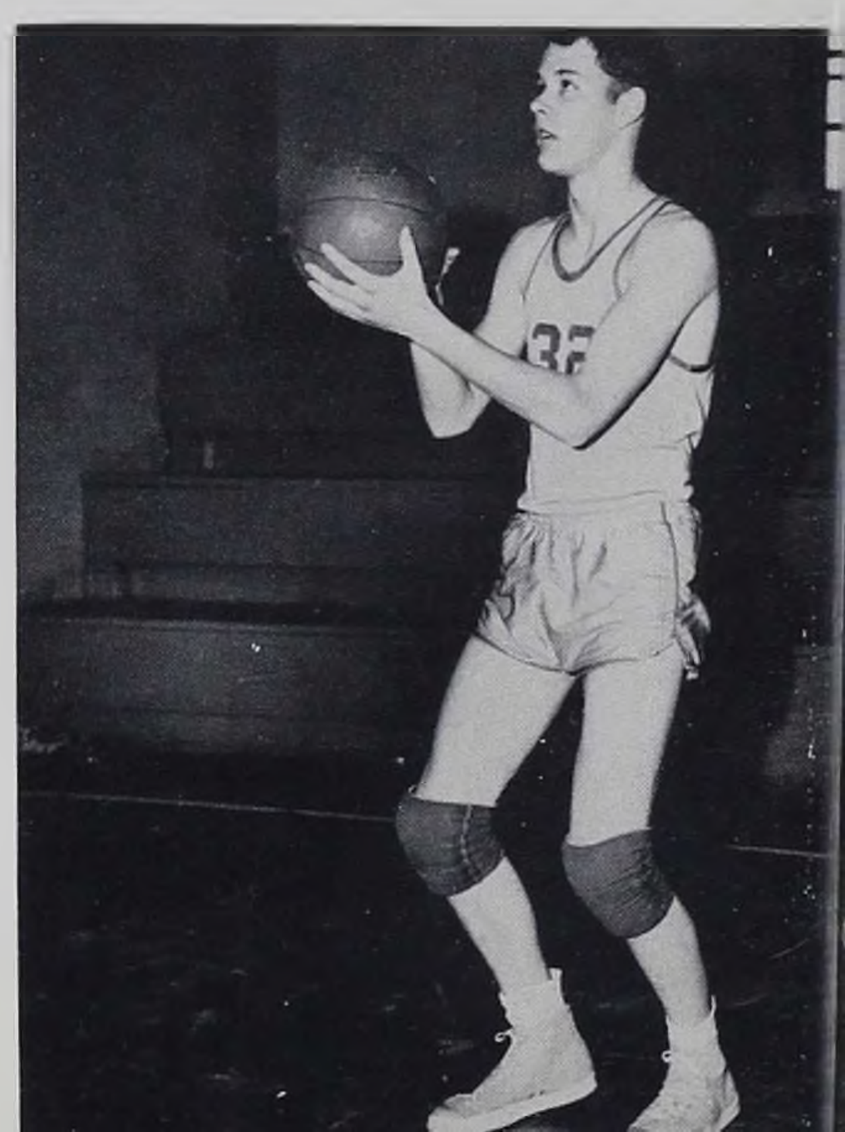
Coach Jim Jacobs

Rex Clarke, Forward

Jacob's Round Ballers

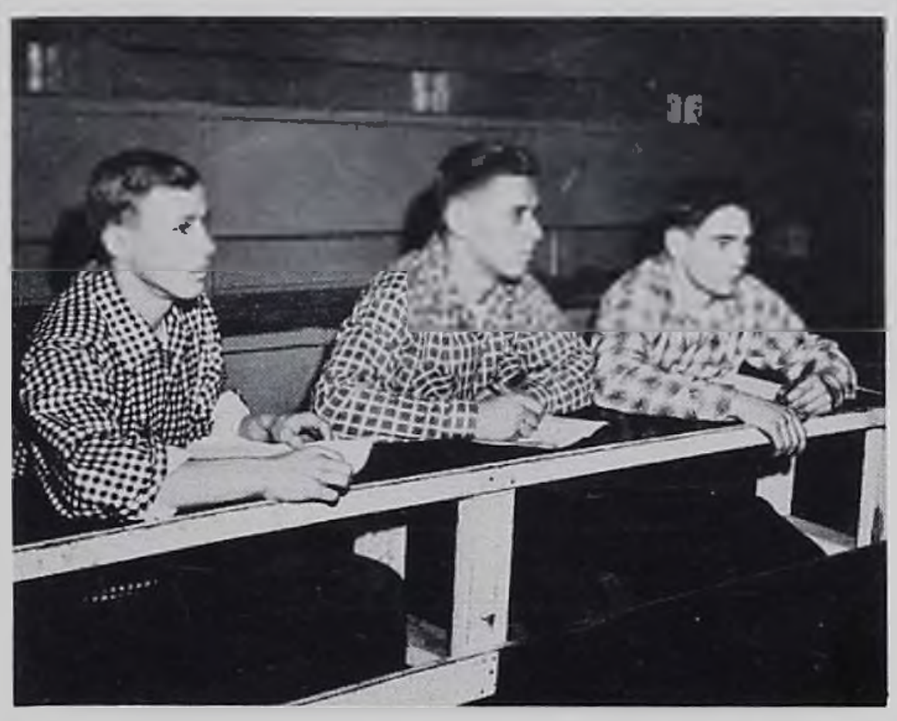
Dan Nolan, Guard

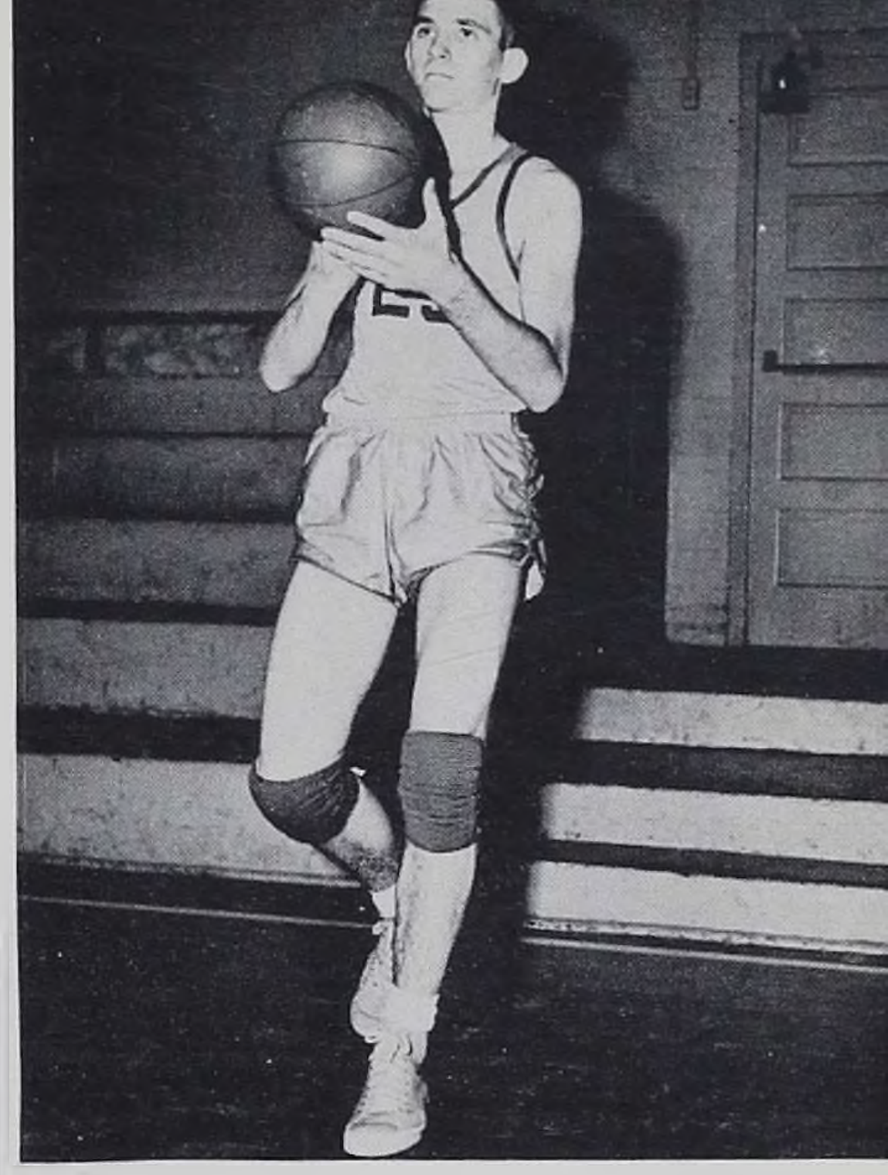
Rich Palm, Center



Dan Jostes, Guard

Scorekeepers Bob Buchler, Lee Mangold, and Tom Higgins.





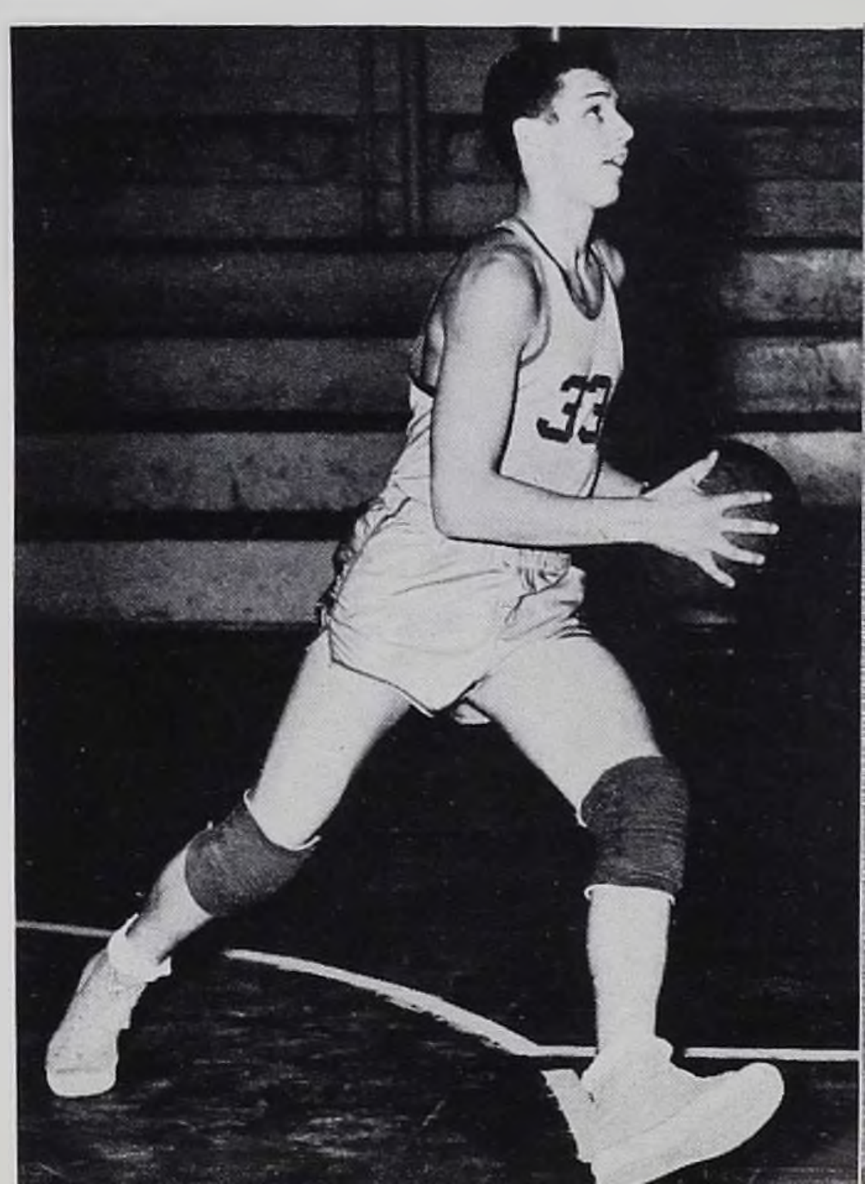
Bob Rakoczy, Forward

In Action

Joe Govert, Forward

Ron Dressel, Forward

Managers Bob Kilander and Ray Jaryszak.



Jerry Young

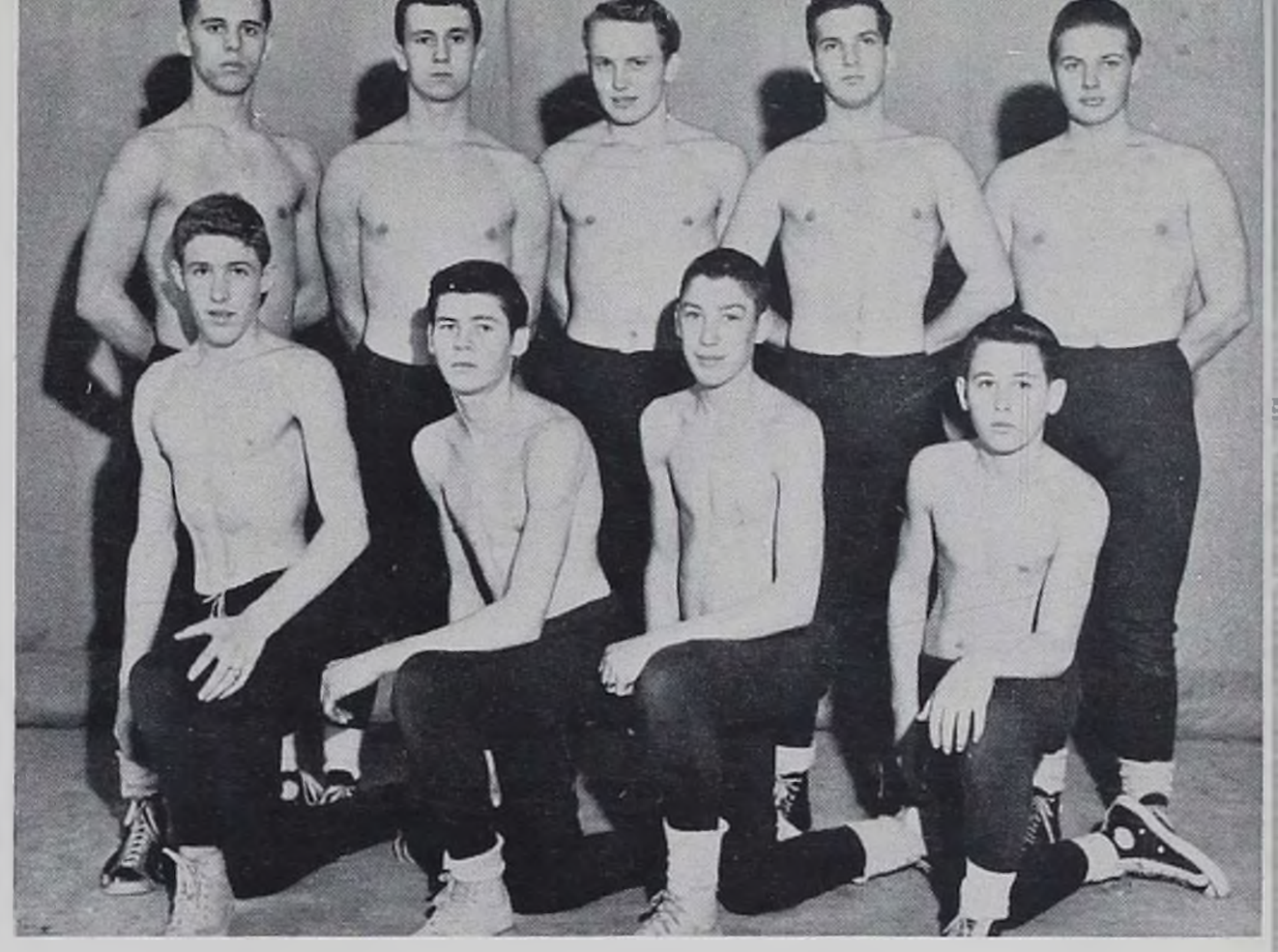
1953 proved to be an exciting year for Dyer's cross country team. Coach Jim Jacobs built up a very good running team around the four lettermen returning from last season. In the Calumet Conference his team finished fourth, matching last year's performance, and Jerry Young came in second, only a few seconds behind the winner.

Dyer participated in the sectionals for the first time this year, with Jerry Young placing 5th out of a field of 231. The success of the team was due in a large measure to the faithfulness with which the runners ran night after night, regardless of weather, fatigue, or other activities. Cross country running is a tough sport, and boys participating in it must develop good wind and disciplined legs. With 7 of the 8 runners on this year's team returning next year, Dyer should have a very good season. Good luck, boys!

Cross Country Runners Show Promise

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Jerry Young, Rex Clark, Rich Hughes; ROW TWO: Al Bowles, Clifford Hall, John Seifort. NOT PICTURED: Richard Palm.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Cornelius Vanderkolk, Coach, Jack Morley, Bill Downing, Mike Sabo, Ken Williams; SECOND ROW: Doug Patterson, Walter Piepho, John Ericson, Louis Miller.



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lee Mangold, Bob Florkiewicz, Tom Robertson, Paul Tobias, Ed Hoernig, Ron Jostes, Rich Hughes, Ron Peifer, Jack Toellner.

Mat Men Build Muscles

Wrestling is perhaps the least publicized of all sports—one involving hours of faithful practice and a minimum of glory. High school wrestling is a far cry from the type of wrestling seen on television. The flashy maneuvers and questionable tactics of the professionals are strictly taboo in the high school sport, where endurance and muscular control are of primary importance. Wrestling is the newest sport to be introduced at Dyer, and while the team did not place in the sectional meet, its members are developing skills and techniques which will pay off in the future.

TOP RIGHT: Ron Jostes is trying his best to get Mike Sabo on the mat.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Paul Tobias is being pinned by E. Hoernig.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1953-'5

December	4 - at Hammond Clark
	8 - at East Chicago Washington
	11 - at Hammond Tech
	17 - at Thornton Fractional
January	5 - at East Chicago Roosevelt
	12 - at East Chicago Washington
	26 - here Crown Point
	27 - at Thornton Fractional
February	3 - at Crown Point

Batter Up! Play Ball!

Coach Jacobs has planned a busy schedule for this year's baseball team. With only three starters from last year, Jack Cole, Dan Nolan, and Ed Britton, he is depending on freshmen and sophomores for the starting team. As Ray Jaryszak is the only experienced pitcher to return, there is a good field for the development of fresh talent. Last year the team finished second in the Conference with a record of 13-5, and as the ECHO goes to press, the squad looks forward confidently to the games on the spring schedule.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1954

April	2	Hammond Tech	Here
	6	Hammond Clark	Here
	9	Portage	Here
	15	Edison	Here
	20	Wheeler	There
	23	Merrillville	Here
	27	Griffith	There
	30	Lowell	There
May	3	Portage	There
	7	Crown Point	Here
	11	Edison	There
	12	Crown Point	Here
	14	Wheeler	Here
	18	Merrillville	There
	21	Griffith	Here
	25	Lowell	Here

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Jim Jacobs, Ron Jostes, Bill Stell, John Huppenthal, Rich Palm, Jack Cole, Joe Govert, Paul Tobias, Coach Glen Eberly; SEATED: Bob Foster, Ron Dressel, Al Bowles, Ray Jaryszak, Ed Britton, Dan Nolan, Tom Higgins.

"CAUGHT!" It doesn't look as if Eddie Britton will have enough speed to reach base before Joe Govert catches the ball to make the put-out.

"NOW IF I HOLD THE BALL THIS WAY" . . . Pitcher Ray Jaryszak gives teammates John Huppenthal and Rich Palm a demonstration as Coach Jim Jacobs looks on.

Veterans Spark Team

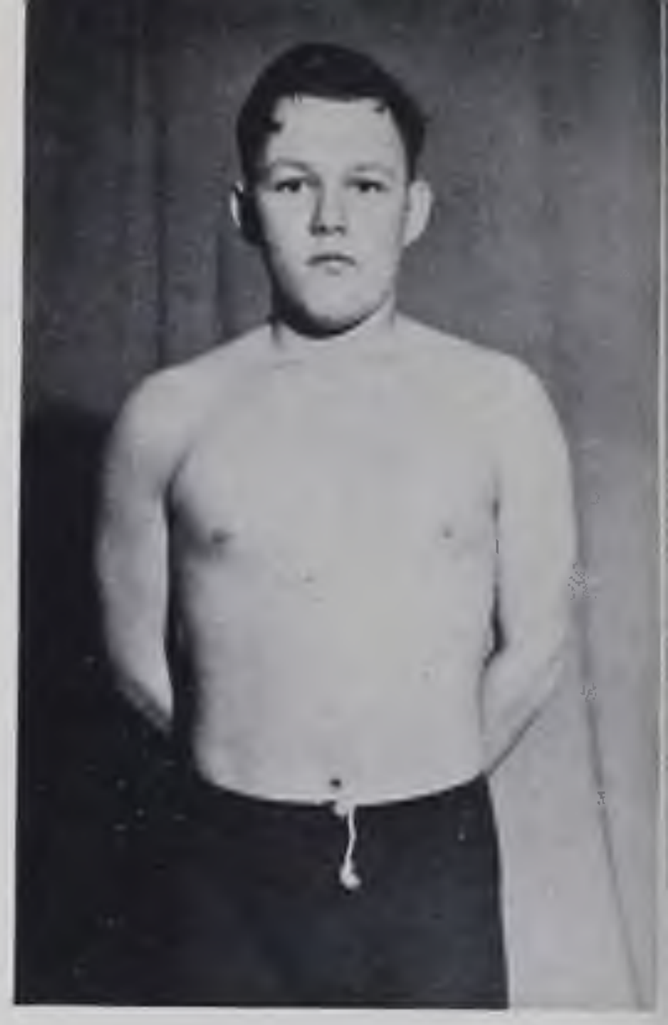
"PRACTICE HARD AND DON'T GIVE UP! . . . says veteran Jack Cole to some of the rookies who will take their places on the varsity for the first time this year. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Jack Cole, Ron Dressel, Paul Tobias, and Bill Stell. SEATED: Bob Foster, and Al Bowles.

"SAFE!" signals umpire Glen Eberly as Tom Higgins taps Ron Jostes too late for the out.

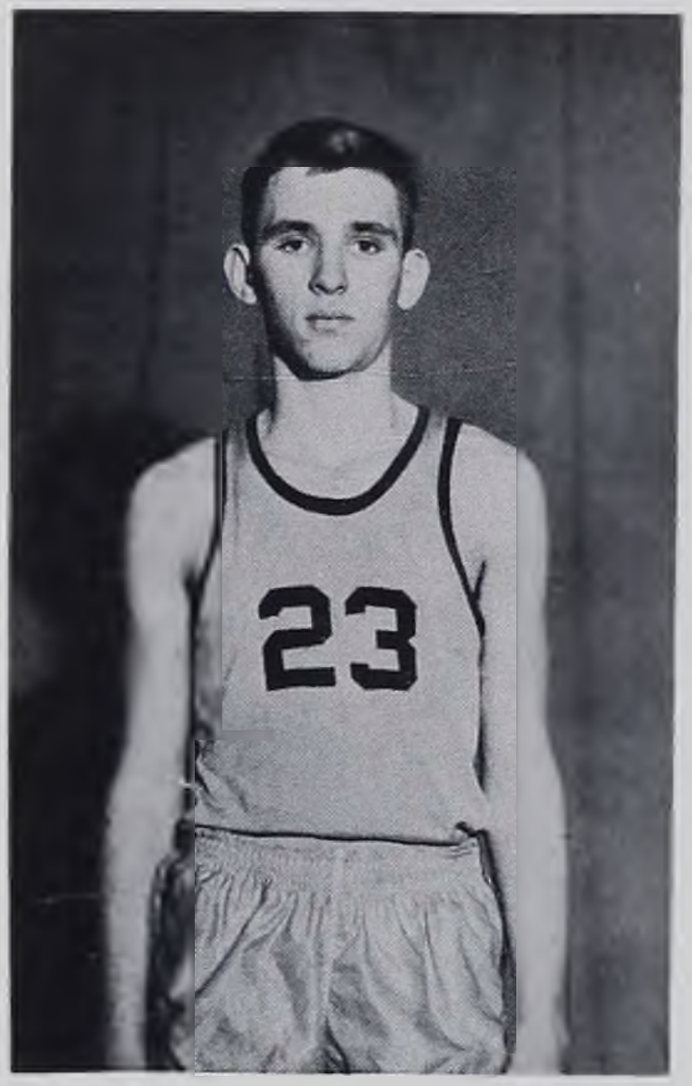
UNSUNG HEROES PLAY VITAL PART IN SPORTS PROGRAM

Throughout the pages of this section are to be found many pictures of boys who have been stars on the gridiron, hardwood, or diamond. The success of any team depends not only upon the brilliant work of the stars, but also on the tireless, unrewarded efforts of many players who practice diligently and faithfully, helping to build up a winning team for which others will take credit. The sports editors wish to dedicate this page to all of these "Unsung Heroes."

Rich Palm, Baseball



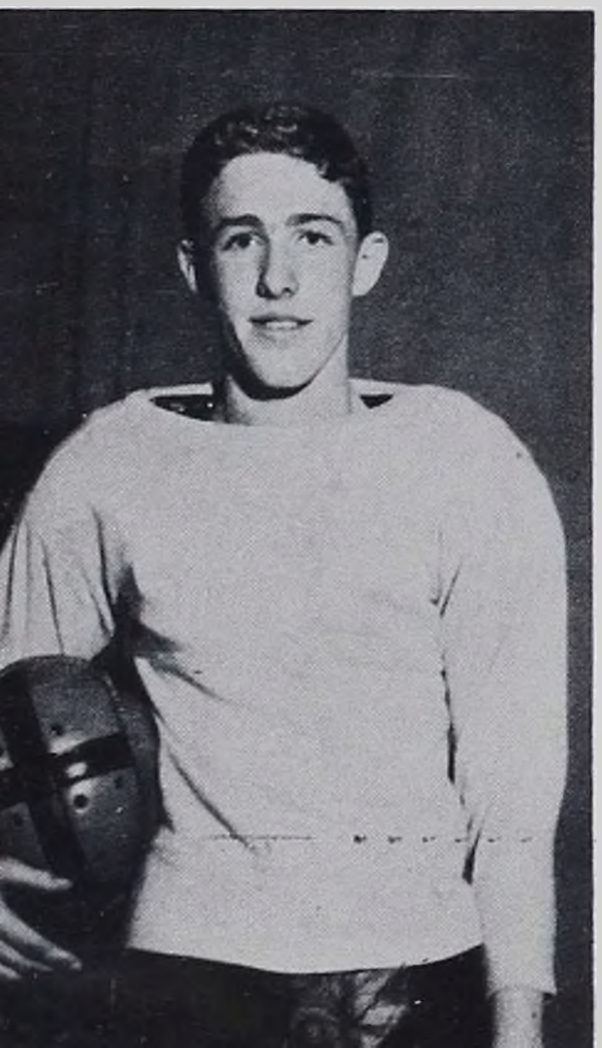
Louis Miller, Wrestling

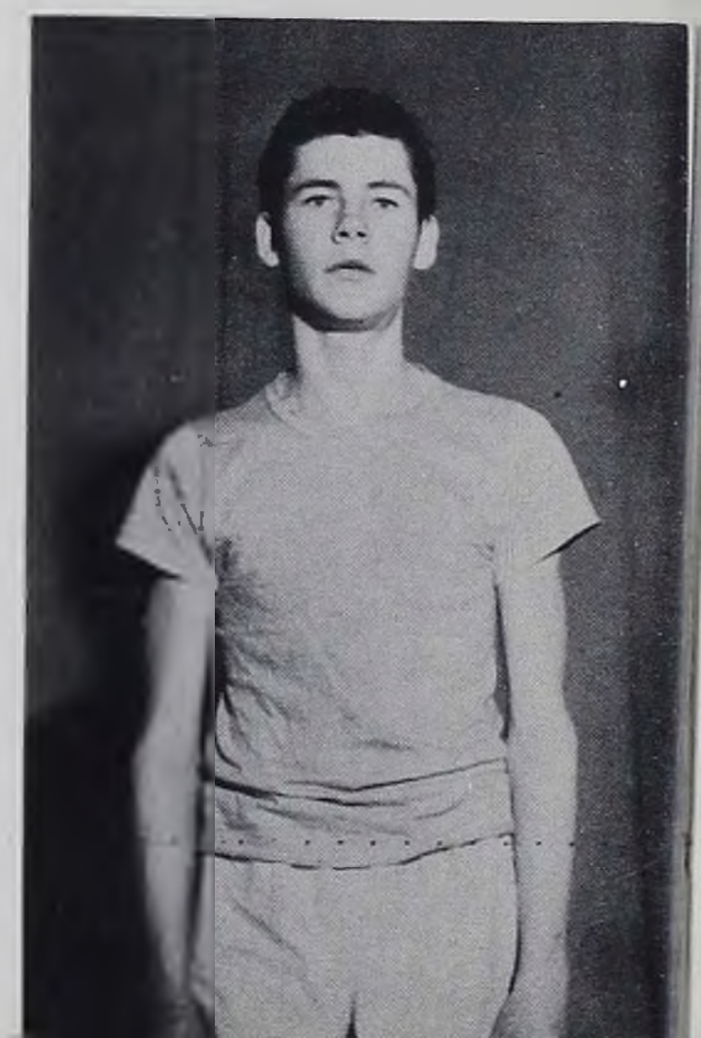


Ron Jostes, Football

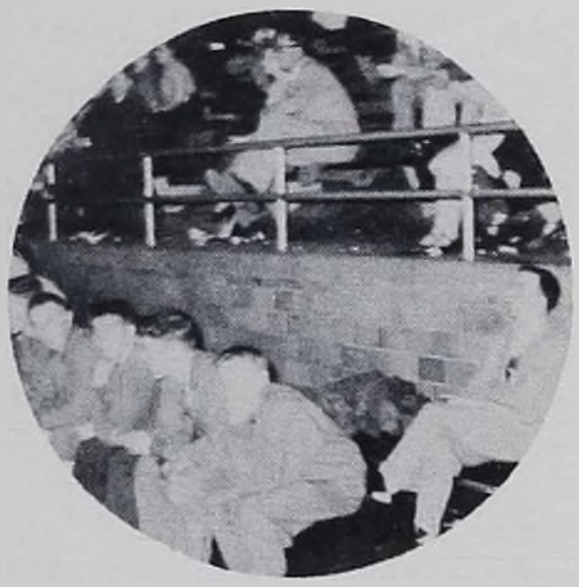
Rich Hughes, Cross Country

Bob Rakoczy, Basketball

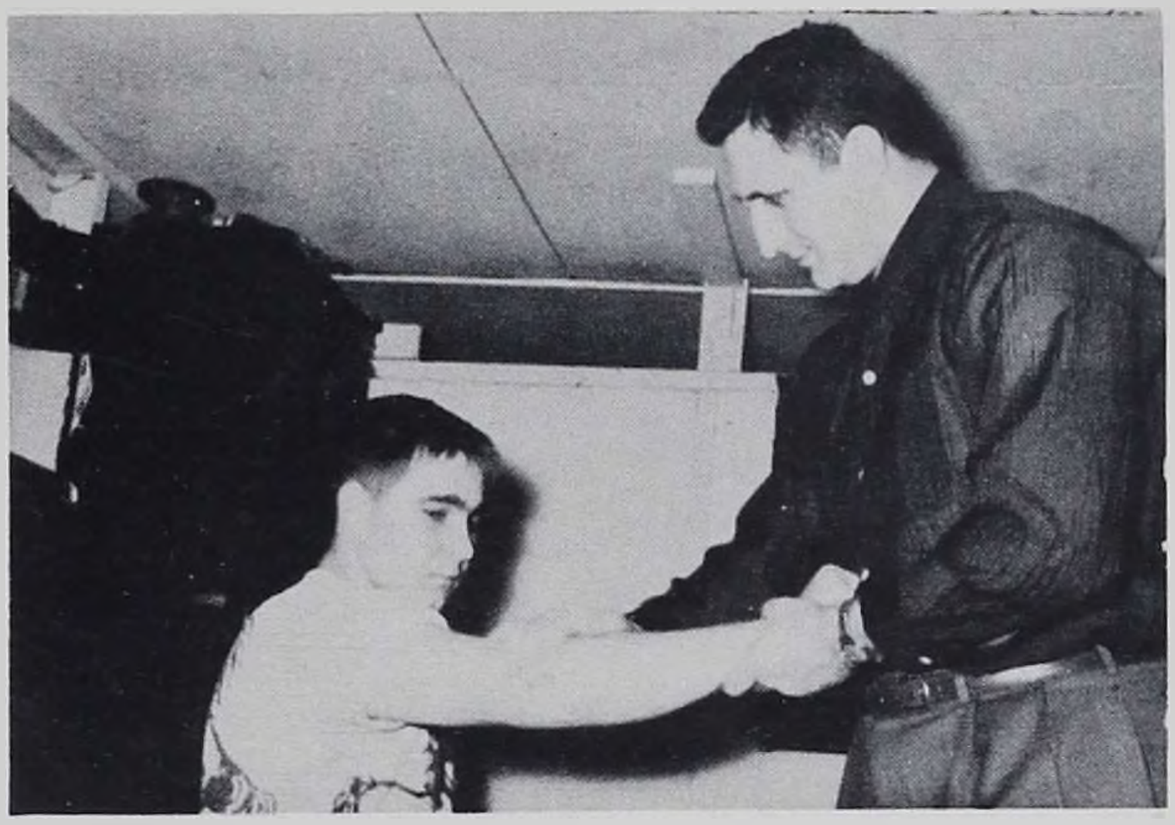




Incidental Moments



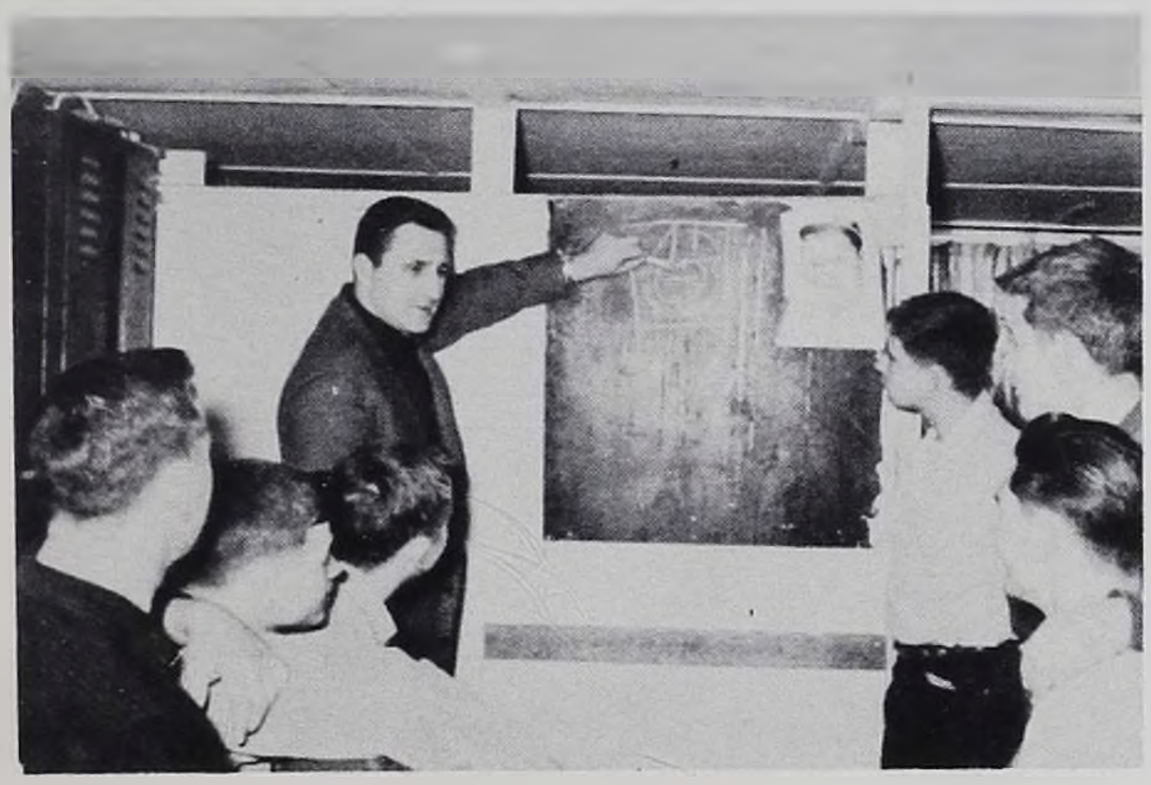
Coach Eberly sits in the background as the eager benchmen wait for an opportunity to get in the game.



Coach Jacobs hopes as he rubs Ray Jaryszak's arm.

Mike Brys gets his ankle taped by Coach Jacobs.

Coach Jacobs uses Babe Ruth as an example.



John Huppenthal receives a rubdown from John Cole.

IN MEMORY OF
JOSEPH & ANNA
SCHMAL
HOMESTEAD 1858

Students

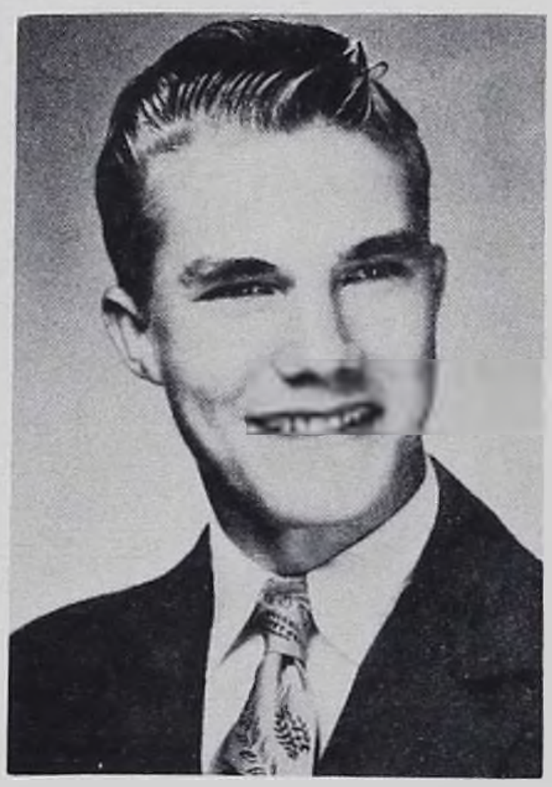
When Joseph and Anna Schmal
Homesteaded here in 1838,
Little could they know
How the community would grow and grow
Until Dyer High School came into being.
In this year's senior class
There are sixty-eight graduates
Eager to take their places in the world.
We salute the pioneering Schmals
For their part
In starting the community
Whose young people march through our high school
To become the new generation
Filled with hope . .
And ambition . .
And the need for peace.

BOBBY BAKER
Commercial Club 3
Gun Club 3
Speecch Club 4

To one of the finest people I know
Bob Baker

SHIRLEY BOYD
Comet 4

To a swell person.
Best wishes + good luck in the future.
Shirley D.



MYRNA LEE BRANDS
Commercial Club 3, 4
Officer 4
Echo 4

EDMUND BRITTON
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 2
Gun Club 3
Jacketman 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Wrestling 3

Seniors

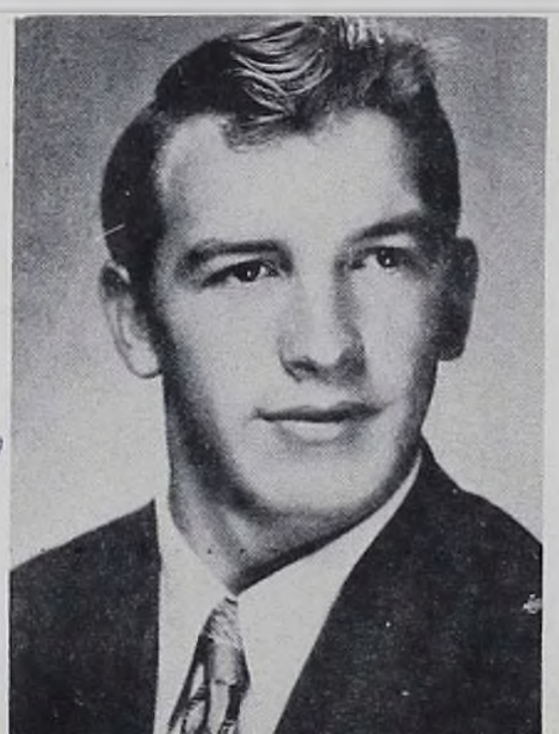
MICHAEL BRYS
Baseball 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Gun Club 3
Intra-Sports 1, 2
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Student basketball mgr. 1
Track 2

ROBERT BUCHLER
Basketball 2, 3
Class officer 3
Echo 4
Football 1, 3, 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Officer 4

ZELBA BUTLER
Basketball 1
Football 1, 4
Gun Club 3
Sportsman Club 3

ELTEN CAIN
Baseball 2
Echo 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 3, 4
Track 2

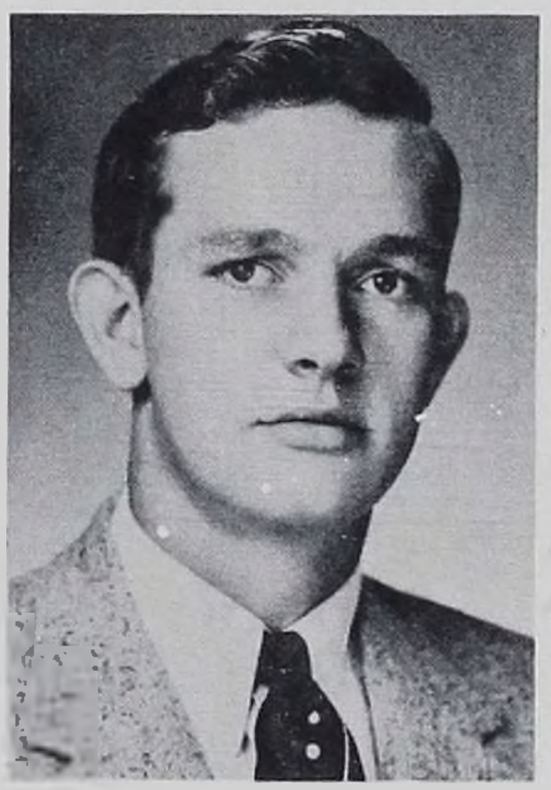
To the best people I know.
Zelba A Butler



JEANNE CLARK
Transfer from
Crown Point 1
Glee Club 1
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Officer 4

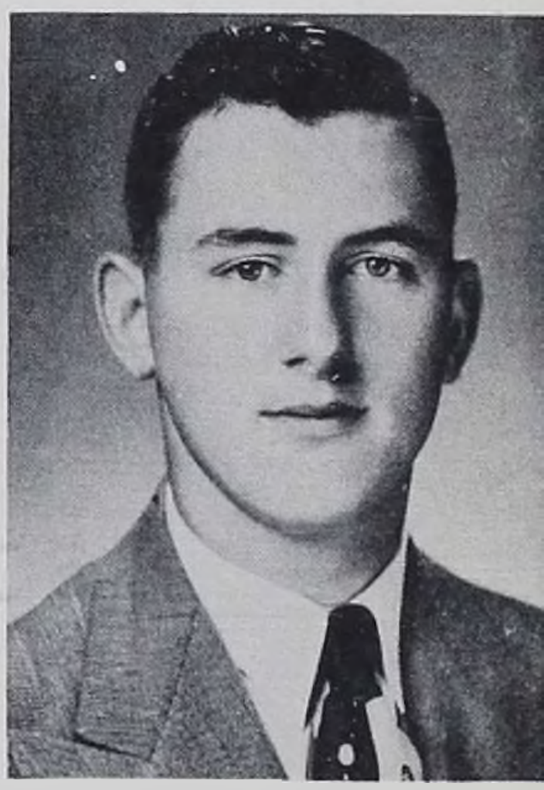
To one of the best.
Thanks for the
memories in D.H.S.
Good luck to you
in the future
Jeanne
Rex Clarke

NORMA CLARK
Class officer 1
Commercial Club 3, 4
Officer 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Phys. ed. inst. 3
Speech Club 4
Officer 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4



REX CLARKE
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Camera Crew 2, 3, 4
Comet 4
Gun Club 3
Intra-sports 1
Jacketman 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3
Sportsman Club 3
Track 3, 4

Much appreciated
to you
Phyllis

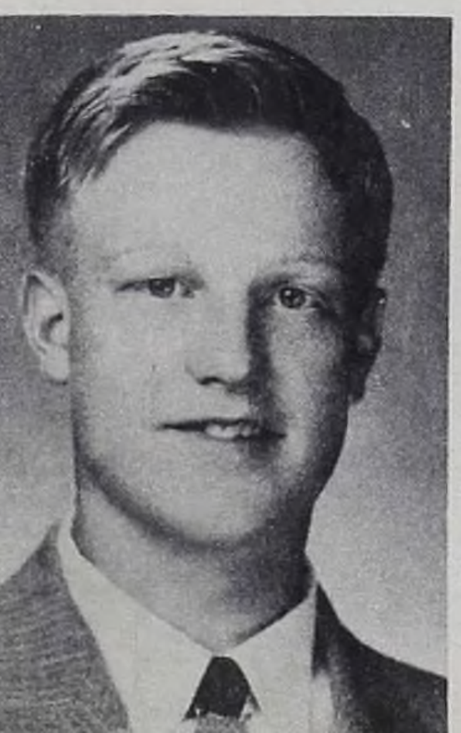


JACK COLE
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Echo 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Gun Club 3
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Stage Crew 4

Seniors

PHYLLIS CONWAY
Transfer from
Harrisburg Twp. 3
Pep Club 3
Speech Club 3, 4
Officer 4

LAURA DeLONG
Commercial Club 3, 4



EDWARD DeYOUNG
Science Club 4

RUTH DIKE
Comet 4
D. A. R. Award
Intra-sports 1, 2
Science Club 3
Student Council 1, 3
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4

ADELE EAST
- Commercial Club 4
- Echo 4
- Glee Club 1
- Intra-sports 1, 2
- Pep Club 1, 2, 3
- Phys. ed. inst. 3
- Speech Club 3, 4
- Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
  - Officer 2

NORMA JEAN FOLTZ
- Class officer 4
- Comet reporter 3
- Echo 4
- Girls' State Award 3
- Glee Club 2, 4
- Intra-sports 1, 2
- Pep Club 2
- Science Club 3, 4
- Speech Club 3, 4
  - Officer 4
- Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4
  - Officer 3, 4
- Valedictorian

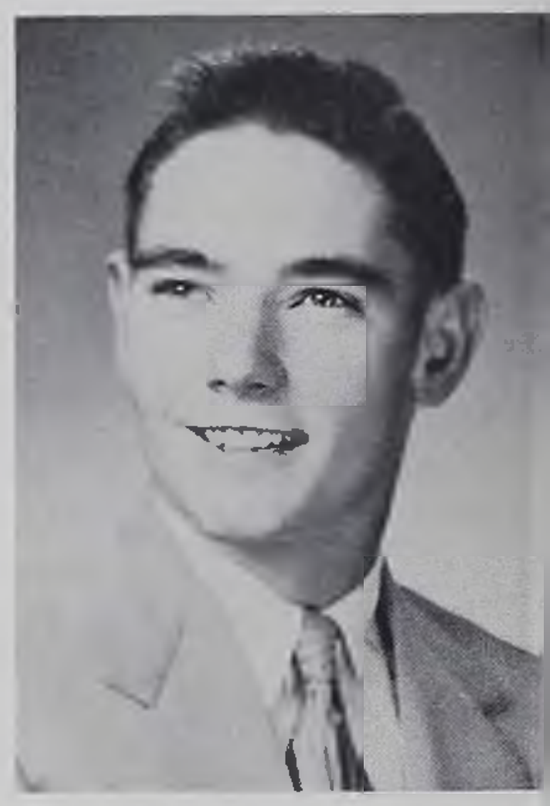
KATHLEEN GARD
- Transfer from
- Noll Central
- Comet 4
- Pep Club 3
- Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
  - Officer 4

NANCY GENARDO
- Comet 4
- Pep Club 2, 3
- Speech Club 3
- Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
  - Officer 4

Seniors

Tom Higgins

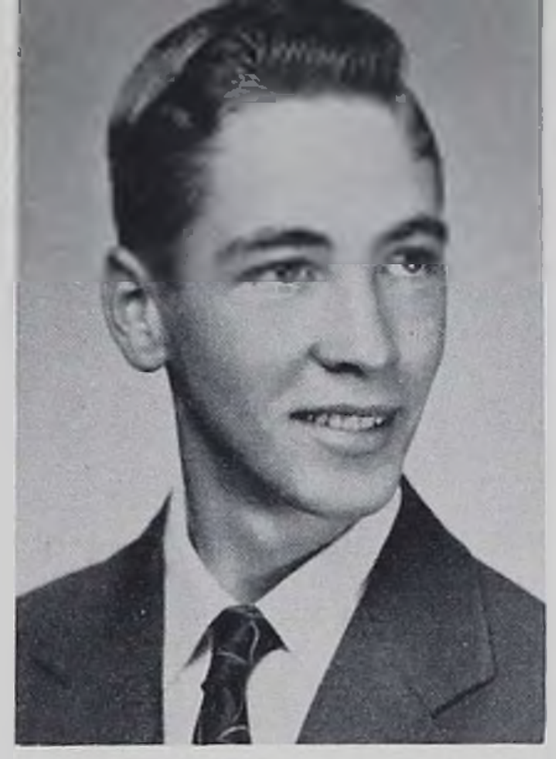
LARRY HEYL
- Transfer from
- Hammond High 2
- Gun Club 3
- Science Club 3
- Sportsman Club 3
- Student Council 4



THOMAS HIGGINS
- Transfer from
- Bishop Noll 1
- Baseball 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 3, 4
- Camera Crew 2, 3, 4
- Class officer 2, 3, 4
- Echo 4
- Football 3, 4
- Gun Club 3
- Intra-sports 1, 2
- Jacketman 4
- Letterman 2, 3, 4
  - Officer 3, 4
- Student basketball mgr. 2
- Student Council 3, 4
  - Officer 3, 4
- Student football mgr. 2

HELEN HOERNIG
- Comet 3, 4
- Pep Club 3
- Science Club 2, 3, 4
  - Officer 4
- Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4

BETTY HORTON
- Intra-sports 1, 2
- Pep Club 2, 3



RICHARD HOSHAW

RUTH IDDINGS
Comet Reporter 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Speech Club 3
Sunshine Society 1

GENEVA JOHNSON
Commercial Club 3, 4
Sunshine Society 3, 4

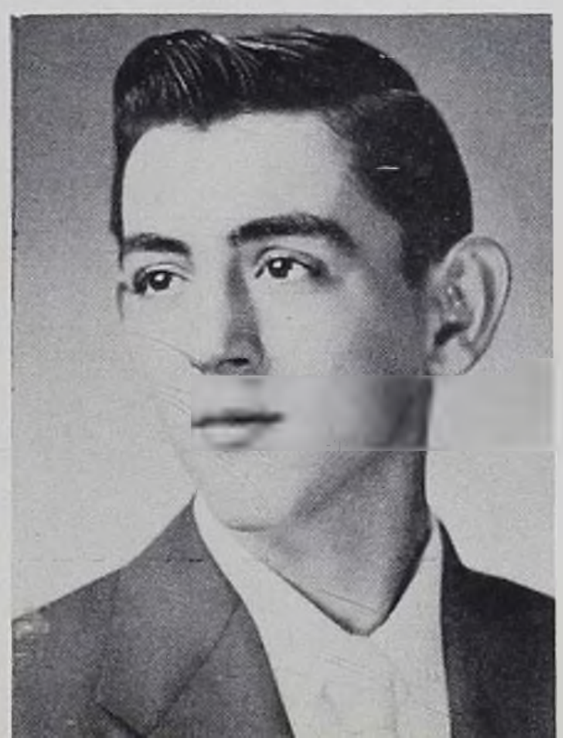
TOM JONES
Camera Crew 3, 4

Seniors

RUTH KEILMAN
Pep Club 4
Sunshine Society 3, 4

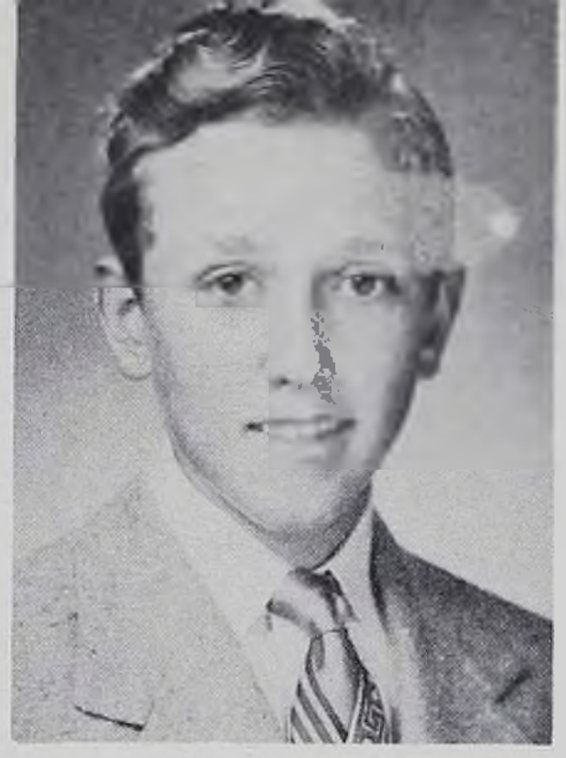
MARY KIRK
Transfer from
Morton 3
Echo 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Science Club 3, 4
Speech Club 3, 4
Officer 3, 4
Sunshine Society 4

CAROLE KRAGER
Comet 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Speech Club 3
Sunshine Society 3, 4



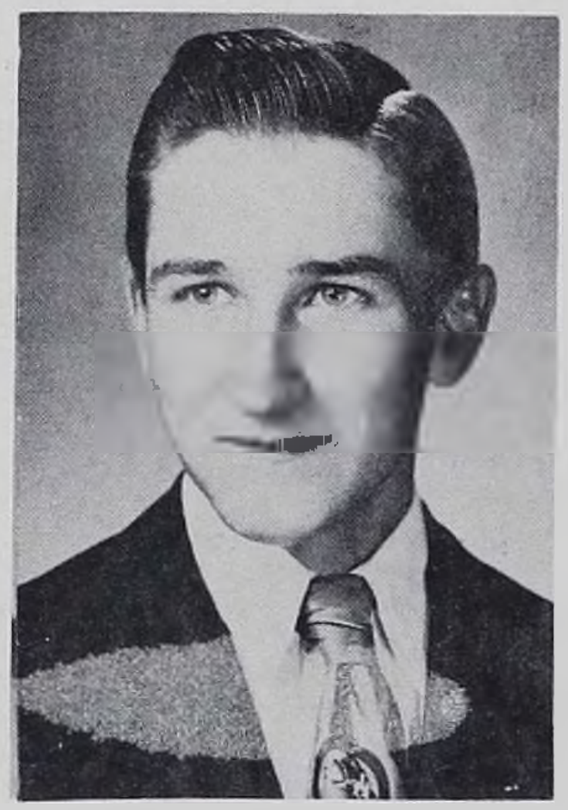
DONALD McCLELLAN
Commercial Club 3
Speech Club 3

DOLORIS MATHEWS
Commercial Club 3, 4



EUGENE MILLER
Football 4
Gun Club 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Sportsman Club 3
Wrestling 2

JOAN MILLER
Band 1
Commercial Club 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3

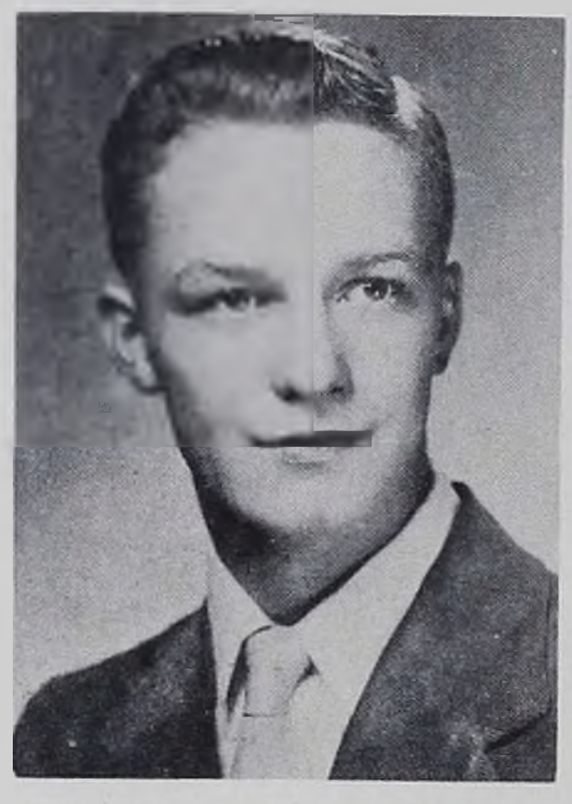


FRED MONIX

Seniors

DAN NOLAN
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class officer 1, 2
Echo 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Gun Club 3
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Speech Club 4
Officer 4

PATRICIA OSBORN
Commercial Club 3
Pep Club 3



ROBERTA PATNOE
Class officer 4
Echo 4
Essay Award 3
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 3
Phys. ed. inst. 3
Science Club 3
Speech Club 4
Officer 4

NEVA PIEPHO
Comet reporter 3
Echo 4
Salutatorian
Science Club 3
Speech Club 4
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4

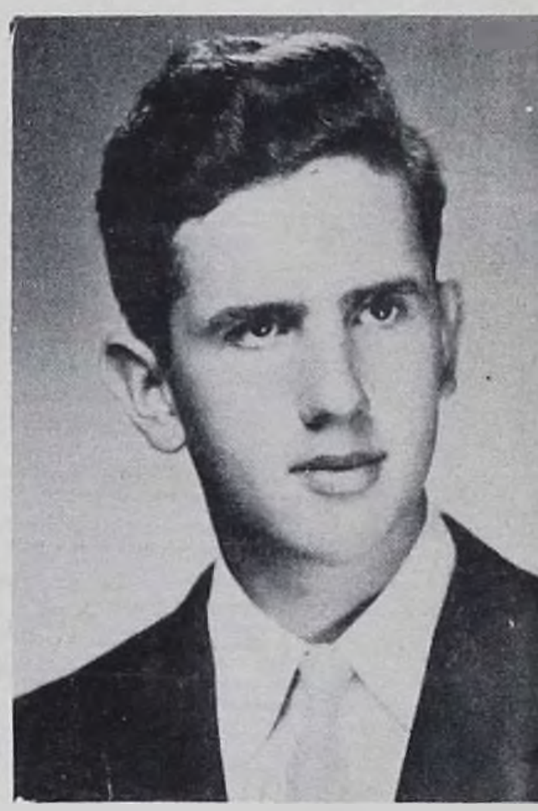
DONNA MAE PILSITZ
Comet 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Officer 4
Sunshine Society 1, 4

ROBERT PRUITT
Comet 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Gun Club 3

EILEEN QUINN
Commercial Club 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1
Speech Club 4

Best of luck to ya. Been nice seeing and talking to you this last year.
Eileen Quinn

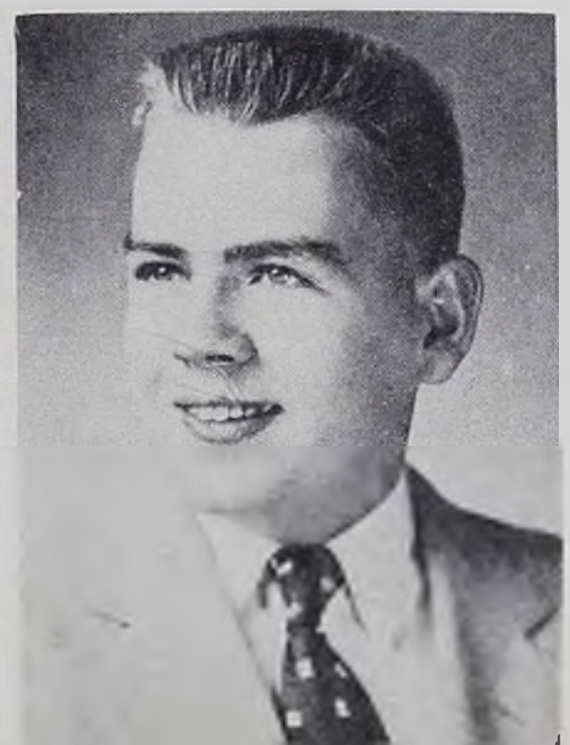
PAUL REED



Seniors

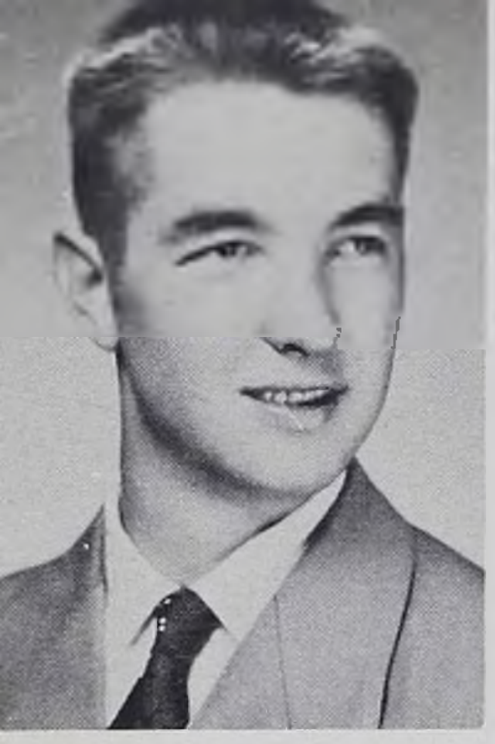
KATHERINE ROE
Comet 4
Commercial 3, 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4

PATRICIA ROLL
Comet 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Student Council 2
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 2



STELLA ROSS
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 2

THOMAS SCAMAN
Speech Club 3



GREGORY SCHAFER
Gun Club 3
Speech Club 3

VIRGIL SCHIESSER
Class officer 3, 4
Echo 4
Speech Club 4
Officer 4
Stage Crew 3, 4

ARLENE SCHULTE
Transfer from
Bishop Noll 1
Commercial Club 3
Echo 4
Pep Club 2, 3
Speech Club 4
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4

ELAINE SCHUTZ
Comet 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Speech 3, 4
Officer 4

Good luck
and best wishes always
Elaine
Schutz

Seniors

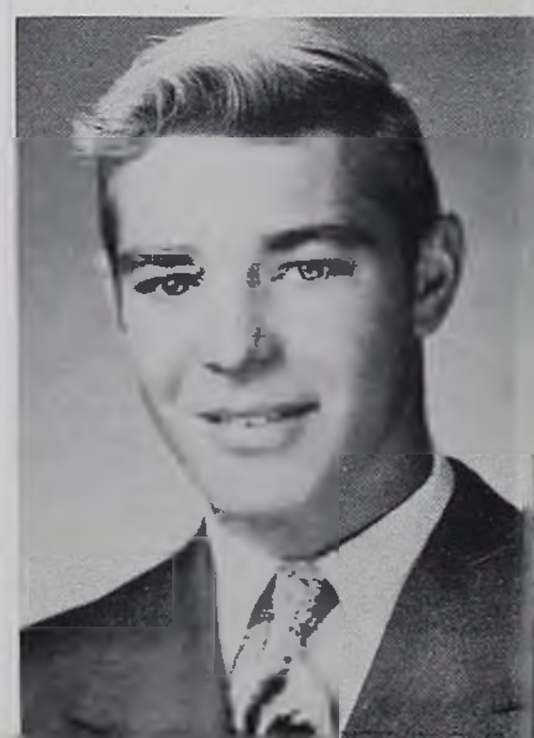
Good luck
Love

LOIS SCHUTZ
Commercial Club 3, 4
Officer 4
Echo 4
Pep Club 3
Sunshine Society 3

JANICE SMITH

PHIL SUTHERLIN
Class officer 3
Football 3, 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3
Speech Club 4
Student Council 1, 2, 4
Track 1

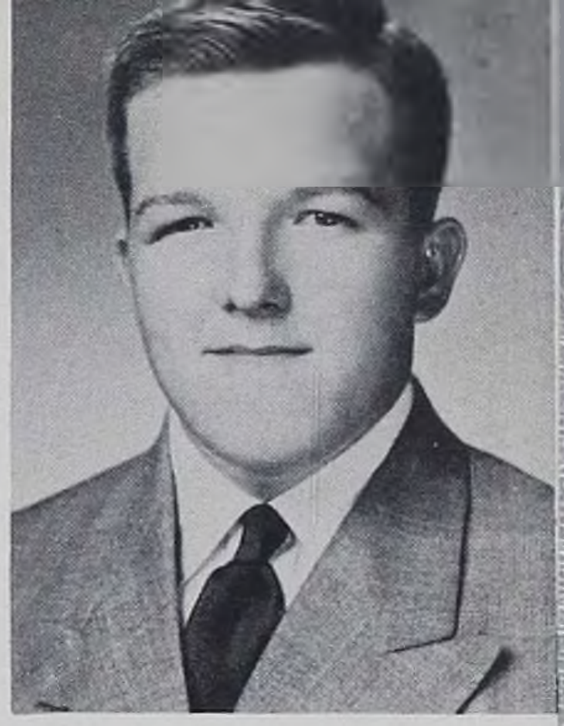
JACK THIEL
Baseball 1
Gun Club 3



NANCY THOMAS
Echo 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Speech Club 3, 4
Officer 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 2

Best of luck to you always
Love
Nancy

NORMAN TROUP
Football mgr.
Intra-sports 1
Gun Club 3
Letterman 3



SANDRA TUCKER
Cheerleader 3
Echo 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 3
Speech Club 3, 4
Officer 4
Student Council 3
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3

DIANA URBANCZYK
Commercial Club 3, 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Sunshine Society 3

Seniors

RONALD WATSON
Commercial Club 3
Gun Club 3
Sportsman Club 3

MONICA WEIS
Comet 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Pep Club 3
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4

Best of luck
Monica

GEORGE WILLY

JAMES WOLF

Best of Luck to a real nice person. We really appreadte what you have done for us. Thanks alot

a Comet friend

Herman Young

HERMAN YOUNG
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Class Officer 2
Comet 4
Gun Club 3
Jacketman 3
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Sportsman Club 3
Track 1, 2, 3

ROSE ZIDANICH
Comet 4
Pep Club 3
Sunshine Society 2, 3, 4

NOT PICTURED:
Roland Keilman
John McGriff

Seniors

In the fall of 1951, Mr. James Conlon, the class sponsor, was recalled to the navy. His place was taken by Mr. Kermit Kerns, who ably directed the activities of the class during its last three years. Under his supervision, money making projects, such as dances, rollerskating parties, and the selling of candy and popcorn, were successfully completed. Due to his guidance, the banquet and prom were glittering and glamorous affairs. Assuredly, the Class of '54 wishes to express to Mr. Kerns its appreciation of the tireless energy, the unfailing sympathy, and the constant encouragement he gave at all times to all members of the class.

Best wishes & Good luck

Kermit Kerns

BUY NOW OR BE SORRY LATER! is the advice given by Adele East and Norma Clark, ECHO circulation managers, as they put up the poster to open the 1954 sales campaign.

THE TANTALIZING AROMA OF HOT BUTTERY POPCORN floats through the halls and classrooms each noon hour, tempting students to trade their nickels for calories. Selling popcorn is an important money-making project of the seniors, and here are Rose Zidanich and Monica Weis preparing a savory batch for the noontime rush.

JUST CHILDREN AT HEART! Playground equipment may be intended for grade school pupils, but that doesn't prevent high schoolers from enjoying it, too. Lois Schutz, Myrna Brands, Neva Piepho, and Virgil Schiesser take time out from ECHO duties to relax on the teeter-totter.

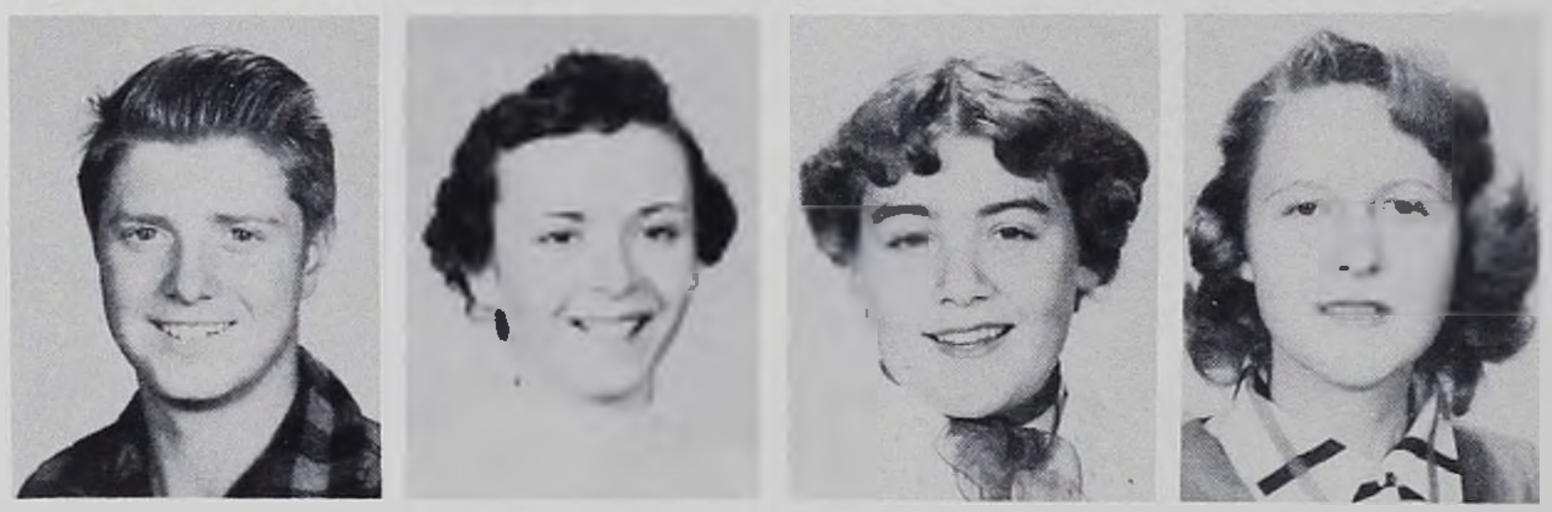
THE KEY TO DYER HIGH SCHOOL means many things to many people, according to Tom Higgins, president of the senior class. Jean Foltz, vice-president, Roberta Patnoe, secretary, and Virgil Schiesser, treasurer, listen earnestly to his explanation.

Under the able leadership of the officers pictured at the left, the junior class has had a very successful year. Moneymaking projects such as rollerskating parties, dances, and the sale of candy have taken a great deal of time and energy, but have made possible the prom and banquet which climax the year's social activities.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Sabo, president; Ray Jaryszak, vice-president; Bob Rakoczy, treasurer; Marilyn Kollar, secretary.

Juniors

Shirley Akers
Ronald Ashcraft
Ida Mae Austgen
Mary Baake



Travis Barker
Audrey Blaskovich
Marcia Breitzke
Sheila Butler

Eulah Carlson
Mary Crider
Donald Csikos
Dean Davy

Barbara Deen
Lois DeLong
Howard Dewes
Albert DeYoung

Lots of luck
to you always & love
Betty

William Doering
Eileen Dumbsky
Patricia Duncan
Betty Eberle

Betty Erb
John Ericson
Robert Estrada
Robert Fath

Ronald Fetsch
Robert Florkiewicz
Norma Fuqua
Phyllis Gall

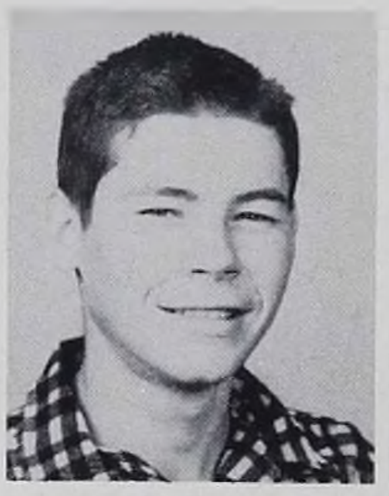
Thomas Halfman
Patricia Harrington
Martha Hinton
John Horn

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ron Peifer, Rich Sadler, Rich Hughes, Lee Mangold.

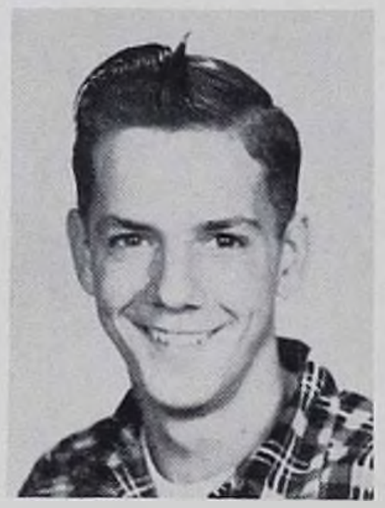
At noon the snow blows outside and everyone eats lunch inside, the gym buzzes with action. A favorite noontime occupation, both playerwise and spectatorwise, is boys' interclass basketball. Teams are quickly organized from available players, and spirit runs high. Not only do the boys increase their skill and add to their experience, but they also work off a little excess energy, making it easier to concentrate properly during afternoon classes. Some of the jostling juniors are shown at the left fighting for a rebound.

Juniors

Patricia Horner
Mary Lou Hoshaw
Richard Hughes
Everett Hutchings



Thomas Hutchings
Ronald Ireton
Raymond Jaryszak
Marceise Johanson



Marcy Ann Jostes

Ronald Jostes

Daniel Kapornyai

Charles Keilman

Keith Kettler

Joan Kilander

Marilyn Kolar

Charlotte Kwiatkowski

Lee Mangold

Shirley Maas

Wayne Maas

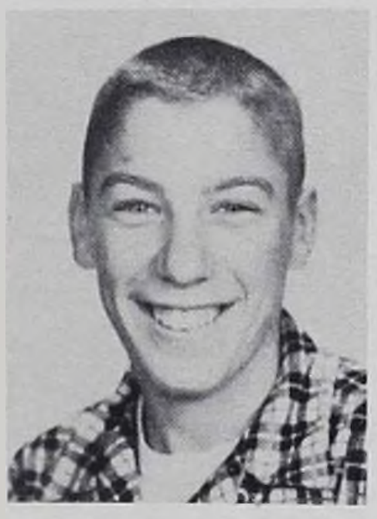
George Meyer

David Miller

Richard Palm

Clara Peeples

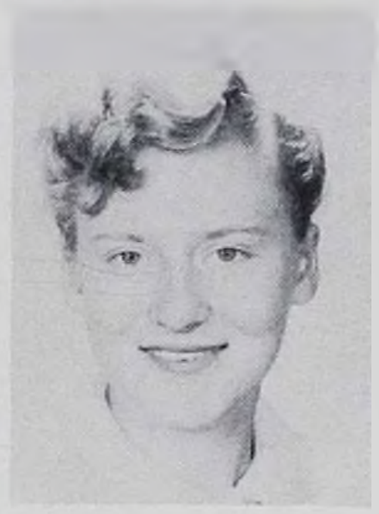
Robert Peifer



Ronald Peifer

Barbara Penman

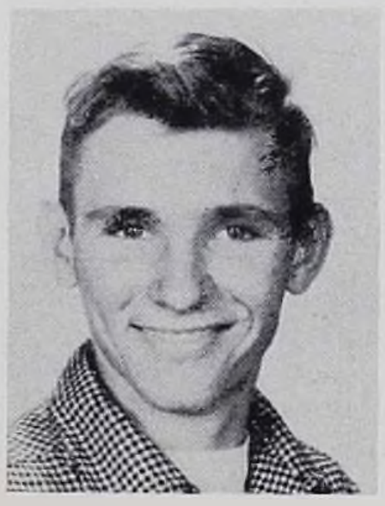
Dwight Phillips



Barbara Piepho

Elena Popa

Patsy Ross



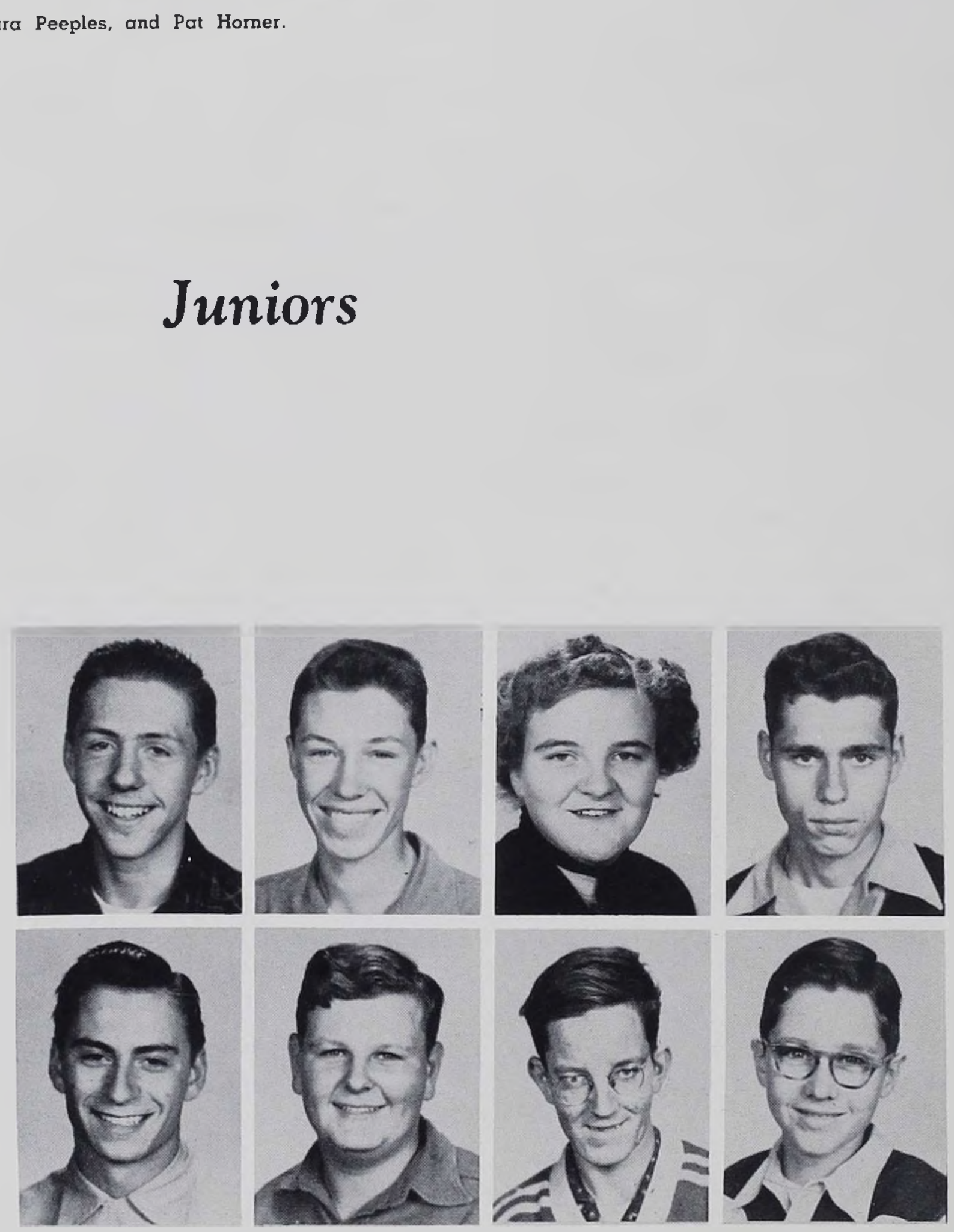
Robert Rakoczy

Michael Reed

"STEP RIGHT UP, FOLKS, AND BUY A TASTY CANDY BAR!" "Come and get it, kids - crisp, crunchy potato chips and luscious chocolate bars filled with tantalizing nuts!" These are the persuasive phrases to be heard every noon in the vicinity of the candy counter as the juniors display their wares.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marilyn Kollar, Clara Peeples, and Pat Horner.

Juniors



Michael Sabo
Richard Sadler
Shirley Schweitzer
Donald Scott

Edward Schelfo
Warren Segert
Orville Showalter
Dennis Smith

Donald Smith
Judith Swan
Daisy Taylor
Barbara Temple

Janet Terry
Janice Terry
William Tussey
Richard Underwood

Charles Underwood
Doris Villers
Aaron Watson
Eleanor Willy

Jerry Young

NOT PICTURED
Frank Austin
Louis Chronowski
Howard Smith

Mrs. Emily Nelson, with her pleasant disposition and charming personality, has done an excellent job as junior sponsor. The sponsorship of this class involves the supervision of many activities, including the all important prom and banquet, and the even more difficult task of raising funds to finance them. Dances, roller skating parties, and the day-after-day selling of candy were successful projects, and the calm, cooperative, do-it-or-die spirit of the class was largely due to Mrs. Nelson's wise counseling.

Lots of luck to you in your new venture. I know you'll like Chicago very much. Emily Nelson

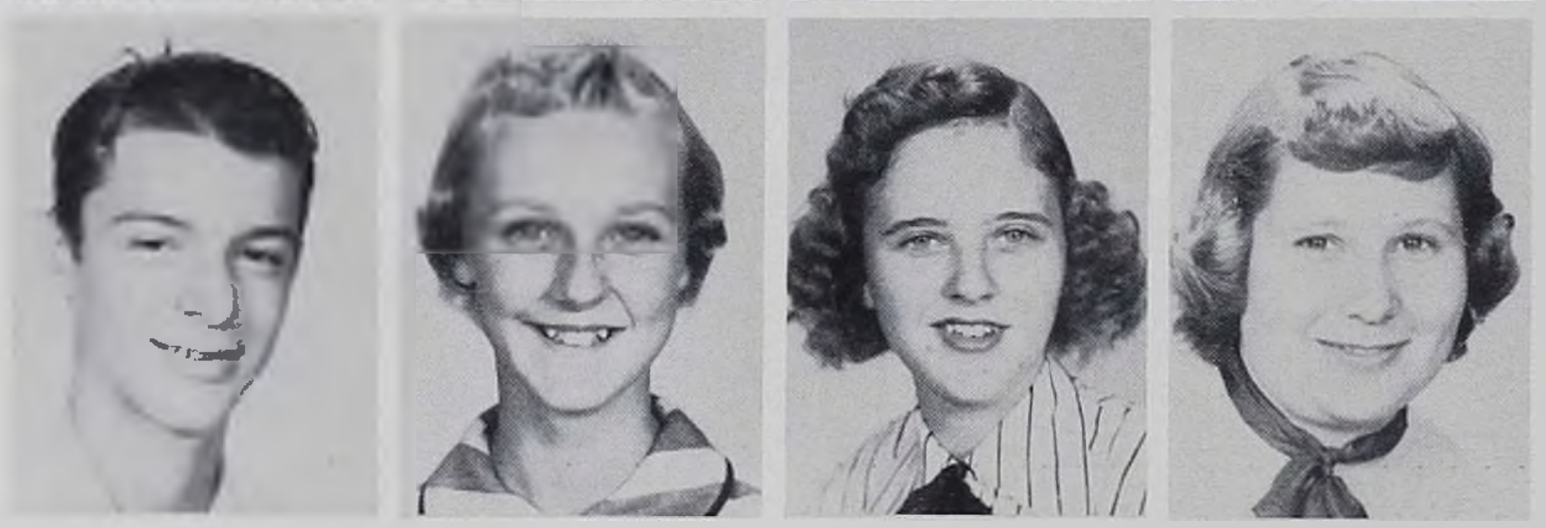
In the sophomore year responsibilities start to multiply, and these capable officers guided the class wisely and well. Class colors - blue and white - were chosen, sweaters were ordered, and rings were selected. On the social side there were interesting things, too - a trip to Chicago and the National Barn Dance broadcast, another excursion to see the State Street Christmas parade, and a school valentine dance.

LEFT TO RIGHT: David Beggs, vice-president; Joe Govert, president; Judy Hanson, secretary; and Katherine Markul, treasurer.

Sophomores

Donald Babair
Dotty Baird
Adeline Baker
David Beggs

Ray Berg
Carolyn Beyer
Helen Blefeld
Barbara Birchall



Maureen Boller

Harold Bowen

Alfred Bowles

Michael Buchalo

Eli Budack

Gayle Campbell

Joanne Cathey

Anita Chappelie

Jackie Charters

Donna Mae Claus

Johnny Cole

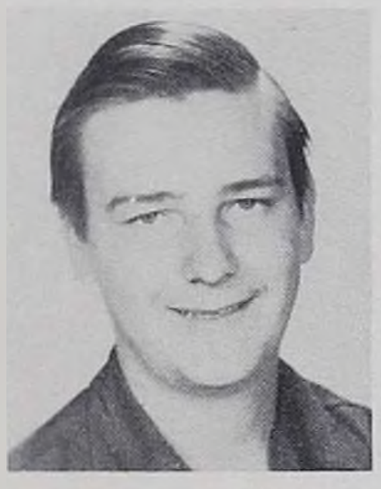
Michael Curtis

Katherine Delinck

Jimmy DeLong

Rodney Dolato

Ronald Dressel



Earl Dust

Charlotte Fleschner

Robert Foster

Elaine Friedricksen

Pat Fugate

Denise Gard

Doris Gettig

Carol Gettler

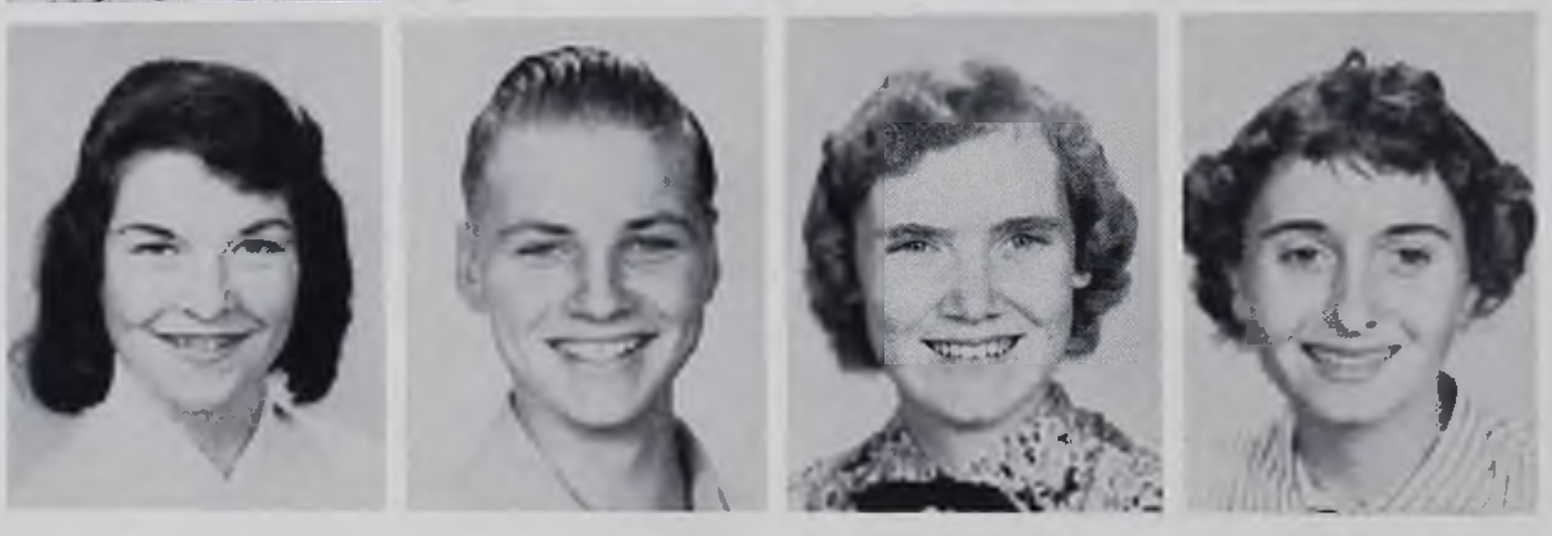
DOES THIS POCKET LOOK STRAIGHT? HELP ME PIN THIS! I BROKE A NEEDLE! Such comments can be heard in the sewing room each day where, under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, girls learn to make their own clothes. All the phases of making a garment are learned from the cutting of the material through the basting and stitching to the final fitting. These girls have pride in wearing the garments of which they can proudly say, "I made it myself!" The girls in the picture are seen pressing, cutting, fitting, and using the buttonhole attachment.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Maryann Wooton, Carol Gettler, Joan Redar, Denise Gard, Alice Wessel.

Sophomores

Joseph Govert
Sharon Haley
Jane Halfman
Judy Hanson

Vivian Hill
Edward Hoernig
Shelva Holley
Connie Houston



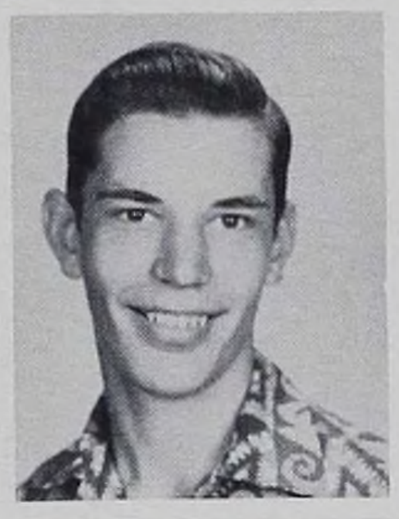
Don Hughes

John Huppenthal

Floyd Iddings

Virginia Jastrzab

Dale Johnson



Jack Keilman

Judy Keilman

Neill Keller

Jim Kittleson

John Koshnick

Mary Krause

Ronnie LaBuda

Robert Lax

Robley Lushbaugh

Donald Maas

Katherine Markul

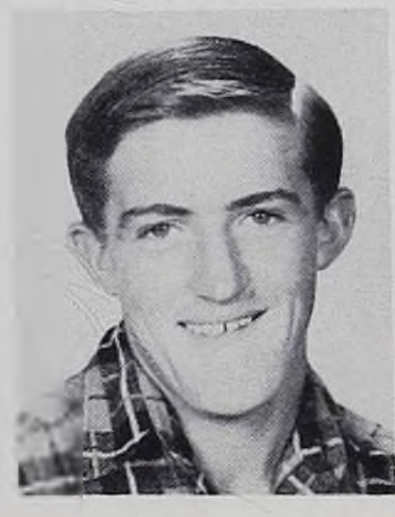
Grant McCarty

Martha McGriff

Robert Mercer

Lee Ann Miller

Richard Miller



George Monix

Peggie Nelson

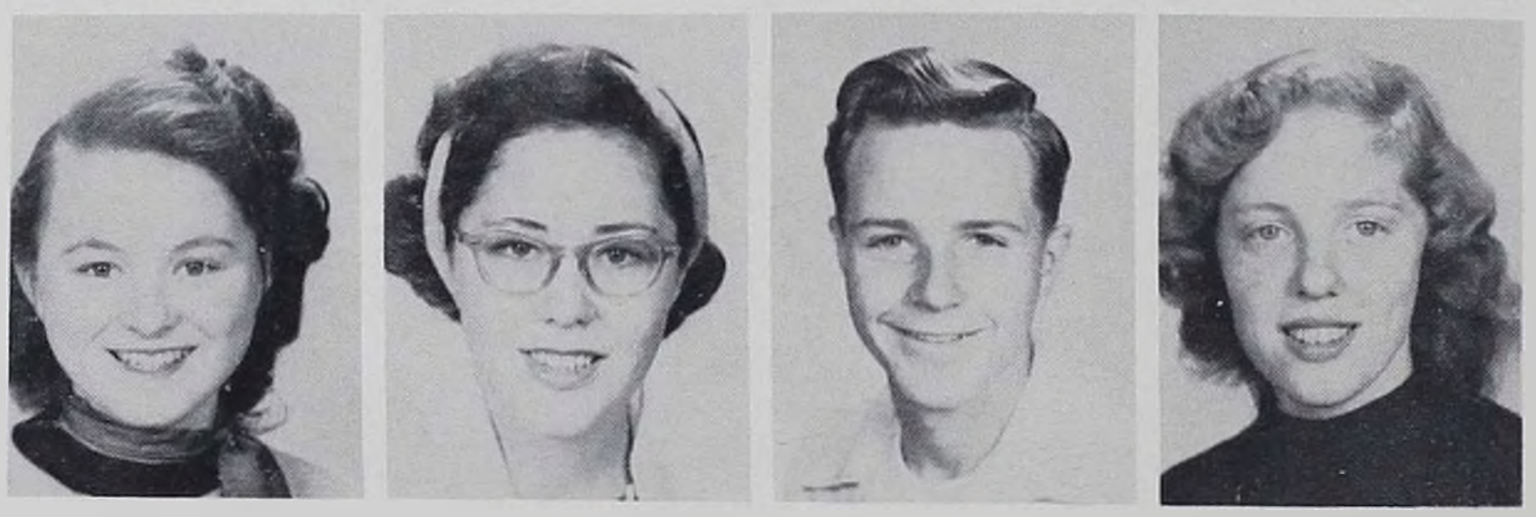
Anna Ochs

One of the most prized mementos of a student's high school days is his class ring. It is selected with great excitement during the latter part of the sophomore year, and these students who are inspecting ring samples are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the day when they will have rings of their very own.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Katherine Delinck, Mary Beth Sabo, Glen Seegers, and Don Peeples.

Sophomores

Alfred Oeding
Barbara Ols
Joan Palmateer
Kathryn Palmer



Carol Payne
Martha Payne
Don Peeples
Janet Peifer

Jeanette Peifer

Sharon Pfeiffer

Nestor Popa

Wilma Powell

Wilma Powell
Lots of Luck in Future

Mildred Pozezanac

Lee Quigley

Bernice Quinn

Gerald Redar

Good luck
always

Joan Redar

Jackie Rich

Thomas Robertson

Mickey Rose

Pat Russell

William Russell

Mary Sabo

Gerald Schutz

Glenn Seegers

Katherine Schell

Lois Shell

Bill Smith

Steve Solyom

Bill Stell

Patty Stephen

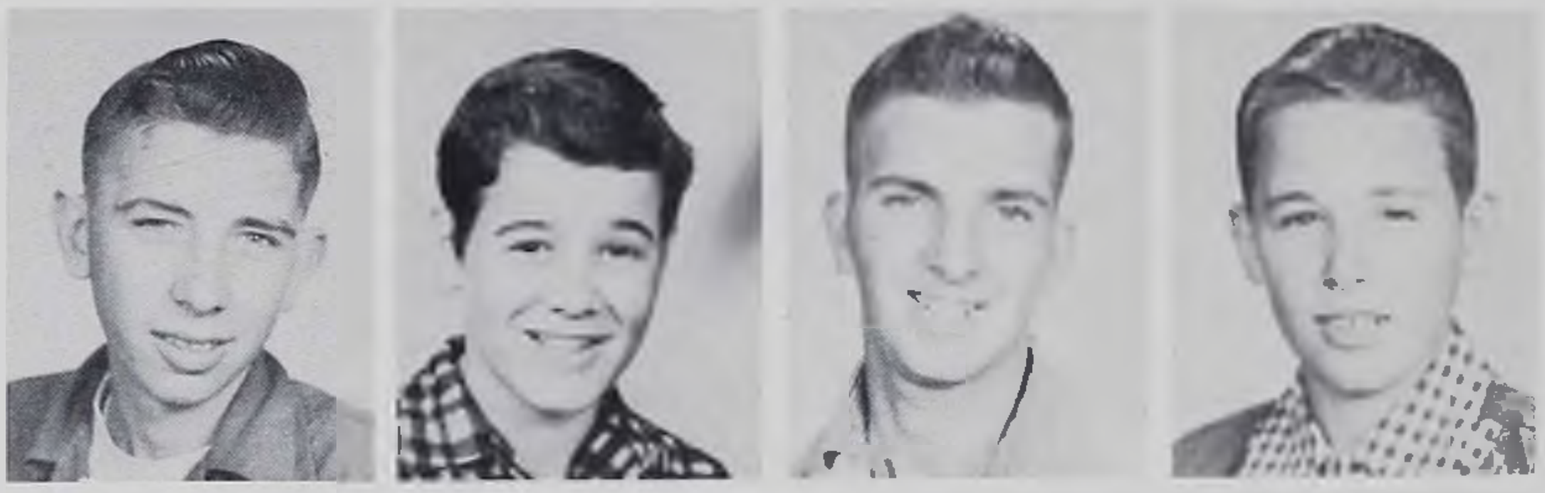
Sue Strausberg

"PROMENADE YOUR PARTNER!" These square dancers are all smiles after winning first and fourth places in the district square dance festival in LaPorte, Indiana. They took part in the state festival in Indianapolis and the national festival in Chicago. These enthusiasts have been dancing together since early in their freshman year, practicing last summer as well as during the school term. One of the highlights in their career as square dancers was the time they performed at the W.L.S. BARN DANCE in Chicago.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Neill Keller, Ed Hoernig, Millie Pozezanac, Al Bowles, Nestor Popa, Denise Gard, Bob Foster, Don Peeples, Bill Russell, Tom Robertson, Elaine Friedrickson, Dale Johnson, Pat Pozezanac.

Sophomores

Robert Szymborski
Jim Thomas
Paul Tobias
Jack Toellner



Alice Wessel
Shirley Will
Wilma Williams
Tom Woodward

Maryann Wooton
Kathryn Yonkers

NOT PICTURED:
Fred Demshar

Our peppy cheerleaders, Jeanette Peifer, Janet Peifer, and Millie Pozezanc, as they boost the team to victory at our 1953 Homecoming game with Crete.

Any class sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Hoffman is sure to be a smooth-running, successful organization. Its activities will be planned for well in advance, and its money-making projects will prosper. The sophomore class has already started thinking about next year's responsibilities, and with Mrs. Hoffman's wise guidance, it can look forward with assurance to the memorable junior and senior years ahead.

It's hard to tell whether these class officers are discussing class colors or money raising projects or the end-of-the-year trip. Whatever it is, they seem to be finding it humorous, and the class will doubtless welcome whatever proposal they make.

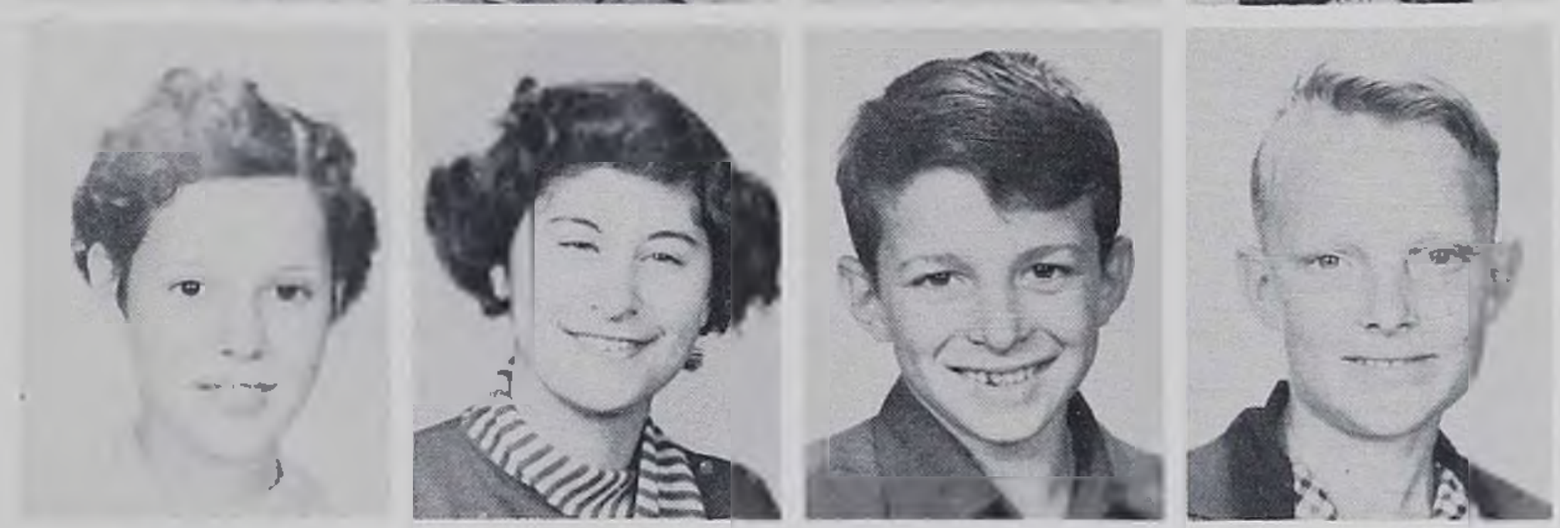
LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Herman, secretary; Vernon Roe, treasurer; Arnold Underwood, president; and Danny Jostes, vice-president.

Freshmen

Barbara Adair
Joann Bauermeister
Clara Berg
Edith Bremer

John Bruner
Larry Burk
Marjorie Burley
Sandra Lee Butler

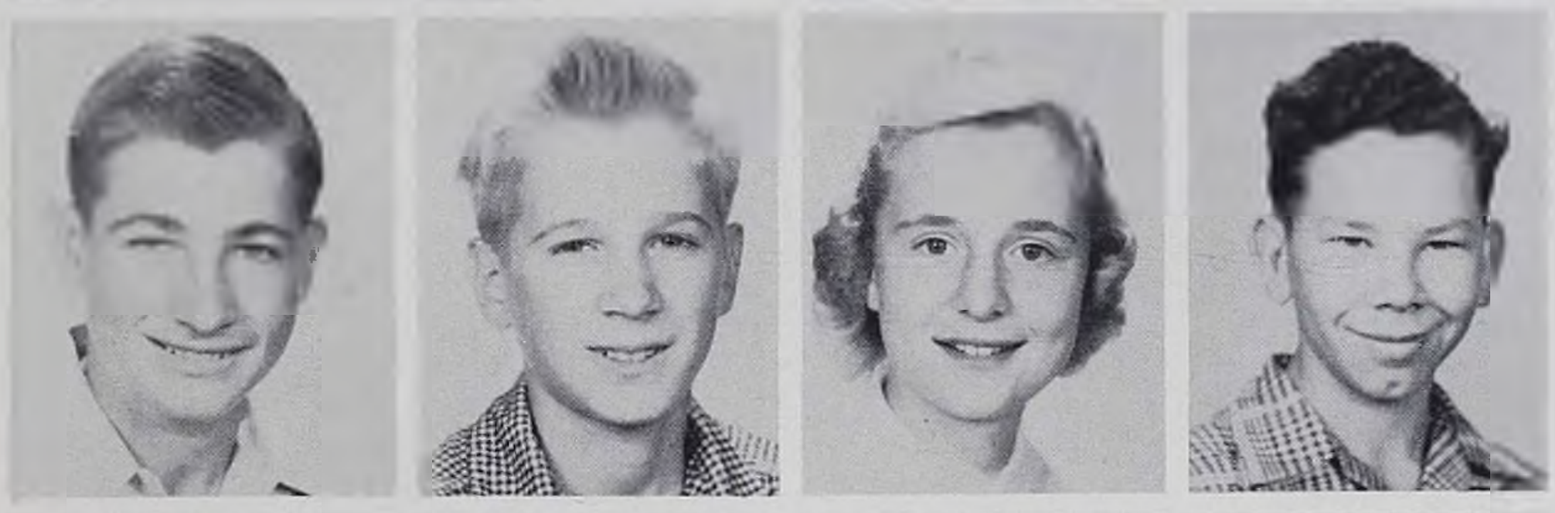
Dawn Cain
Newton Campbell
Joan Chronowski
Glen Clark



Theresa Clark
Carolyn Crouch
Danny Croy
Wesley DeYoung

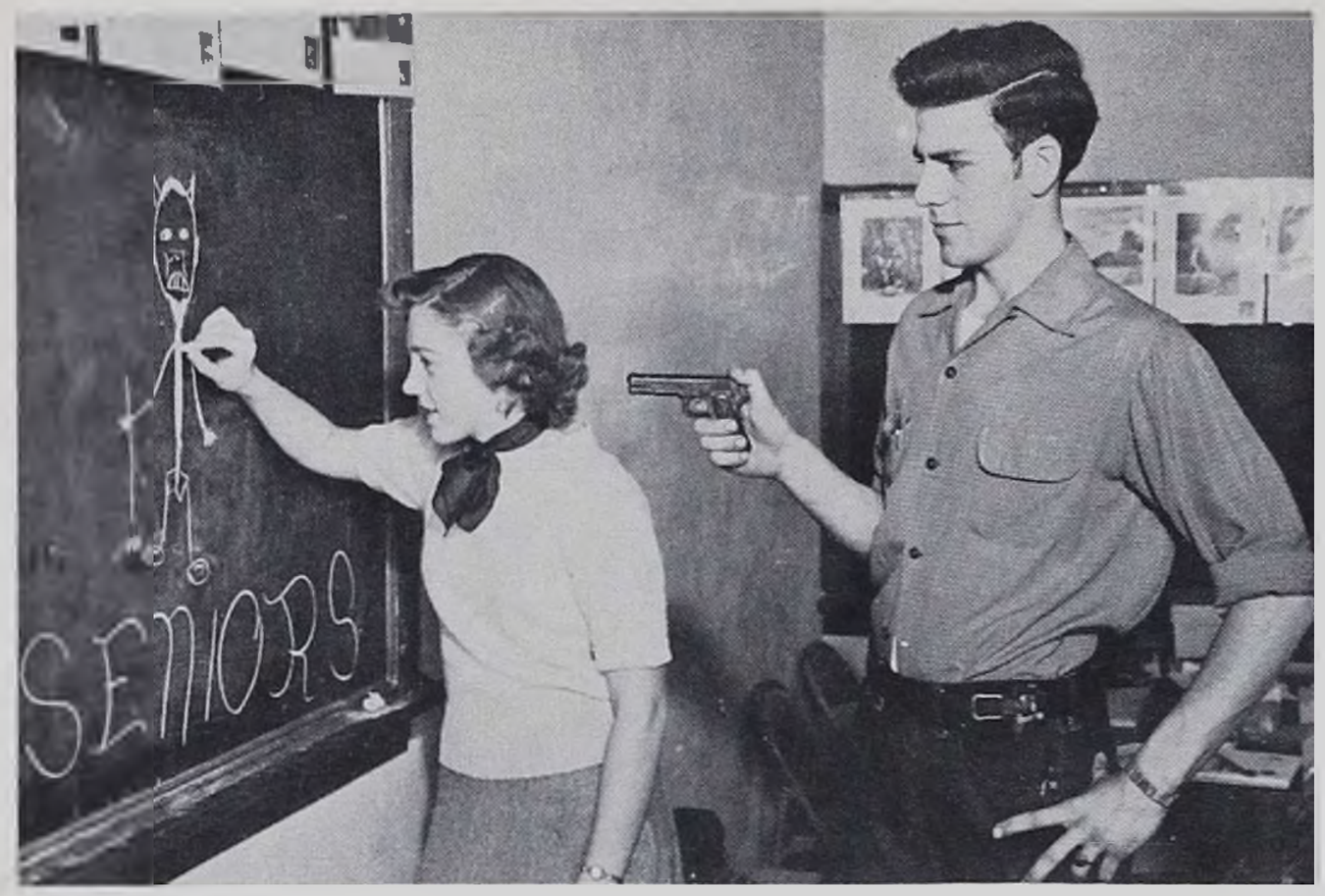
Helen Doeing
William Downing
Judy Dudek
Darlene Endres

Pat Fogarty
Rose Franco
Susan Full
Richard Gallas



Herb Gerlach
James Gerlach
Laurie Gettler
Joe Goode

Charles Govert
Jackie Grimmer
Carl Hagstrom
Clifford Hal

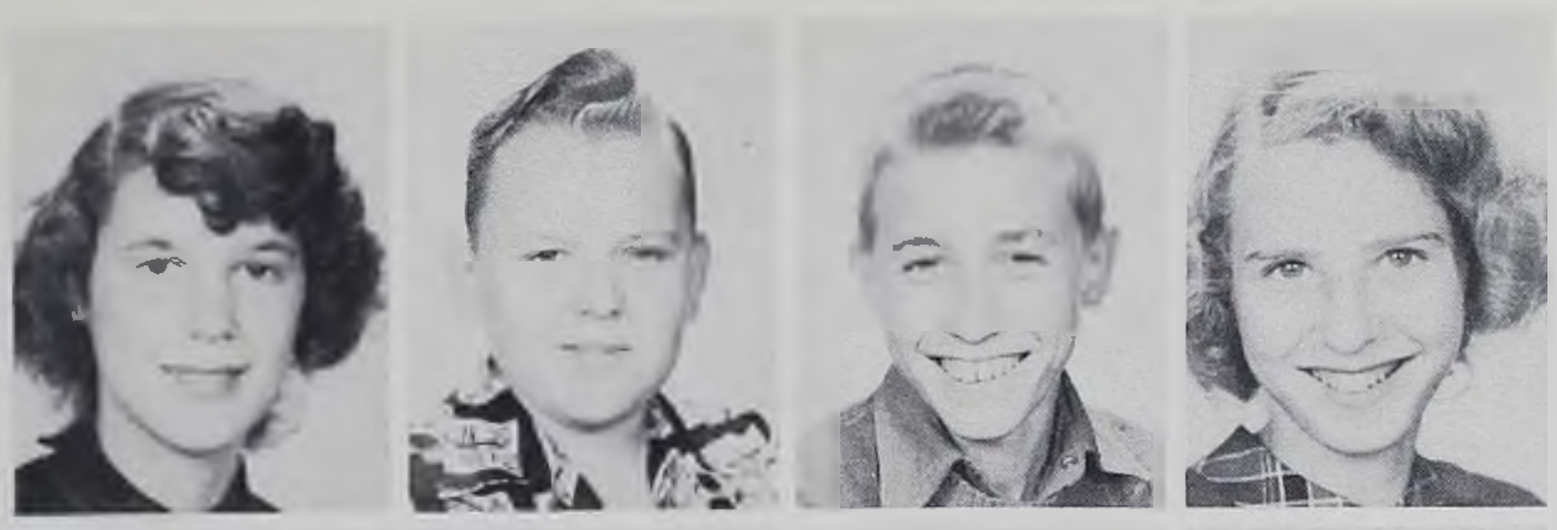


HOW FRESH CAN A FRESHMAN BE? Senior Virgil Schiesser was caught by the camera at the moment he was about to administer justice to Lenore Redar for her slanderous drawing on the blackboard. We hope, though, that Virgil will relent so the story will have a happy ending.

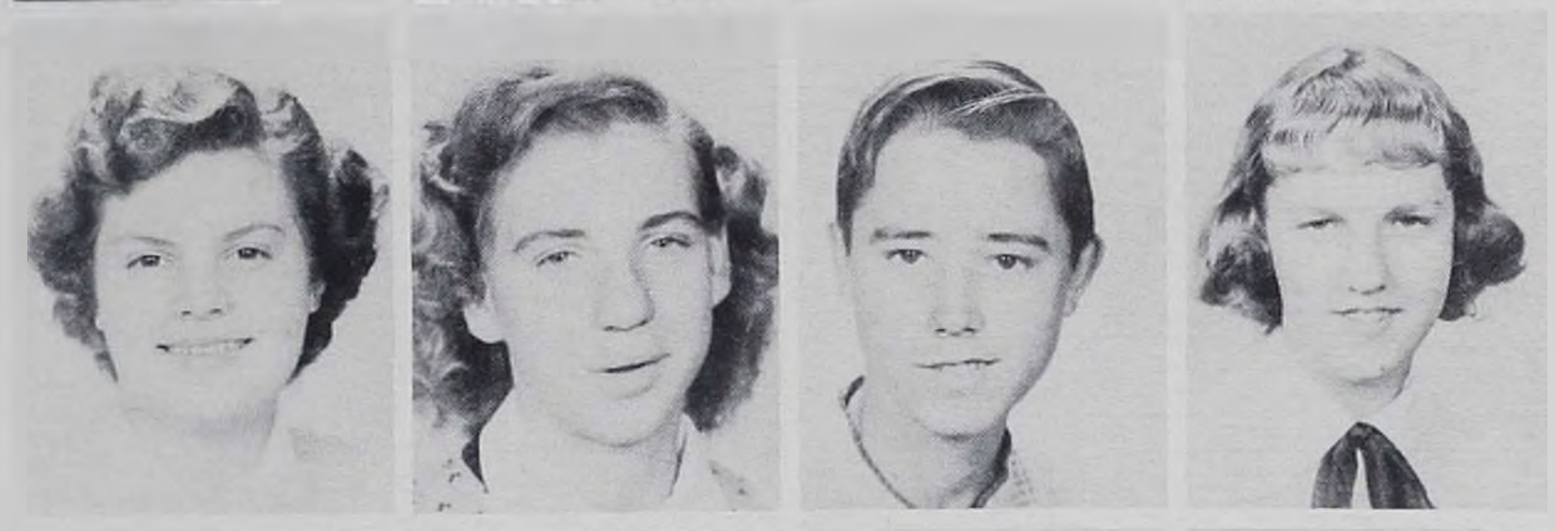
Freshmen

Sonja Hall
Janice Herman
Wayne Hinkel
Eileen Hoffman

Wilma Horner
George Horsley
Patricia Horsley
Gloria Hutchings

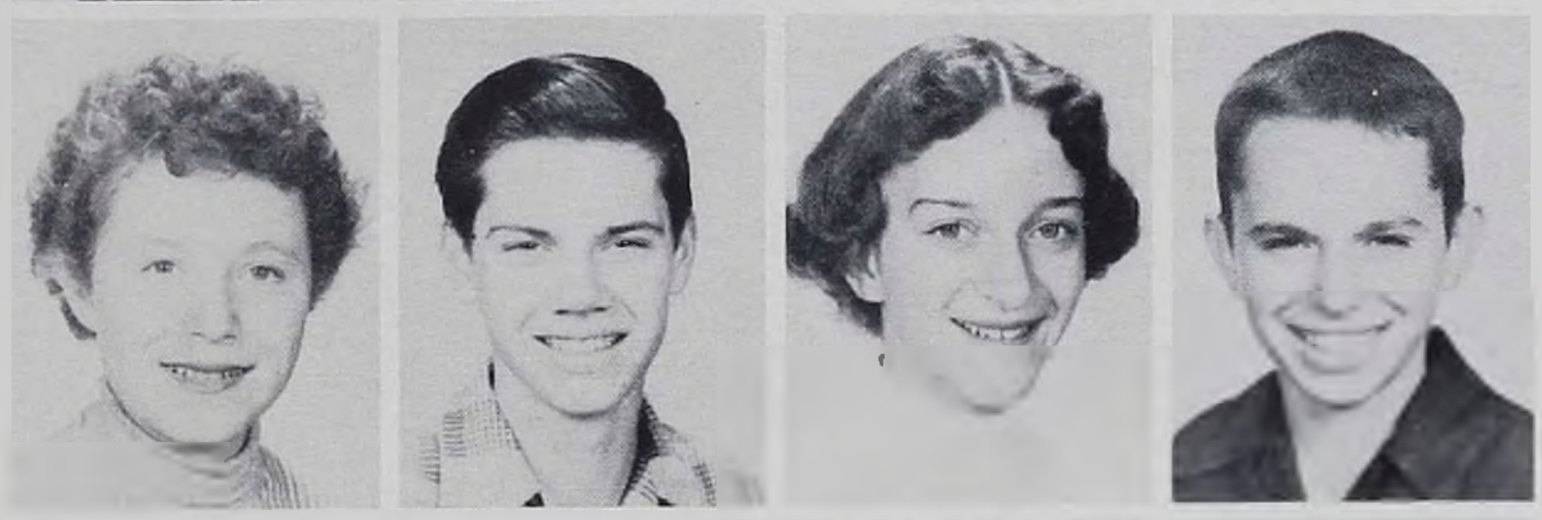


Verna Iddings
Larry Jastrzab
Danny Jostes
Marjorie Kirby

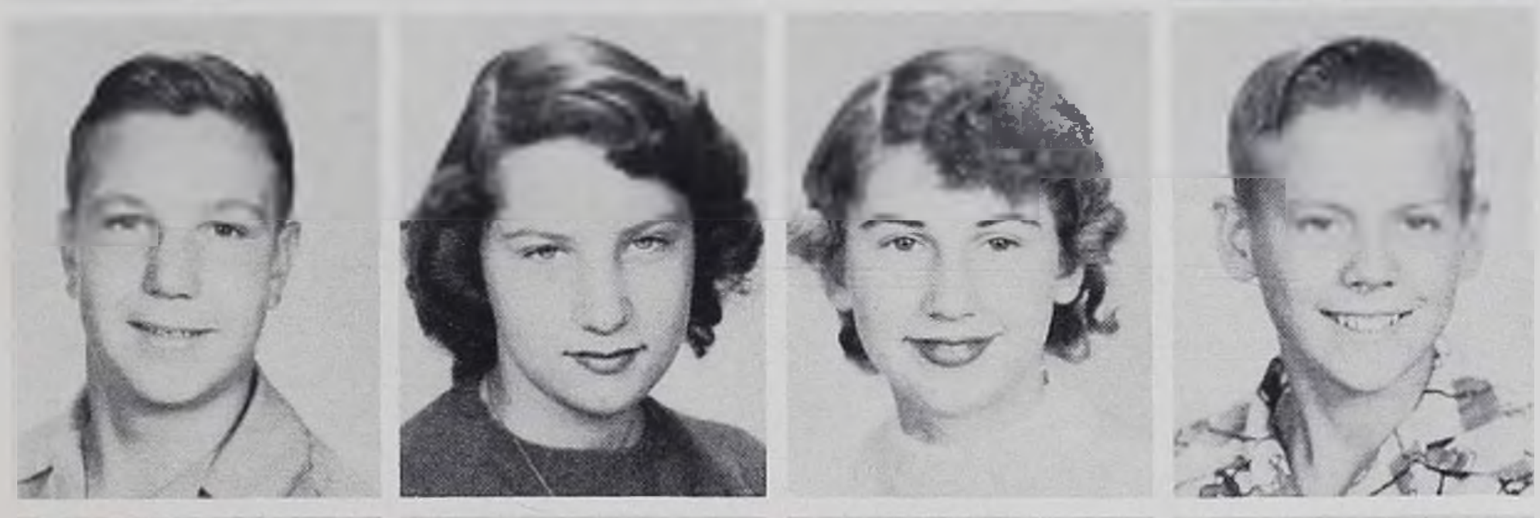


Shirley Kisinski
Judith Kist
Charles Knight
Arlene MacKinnon

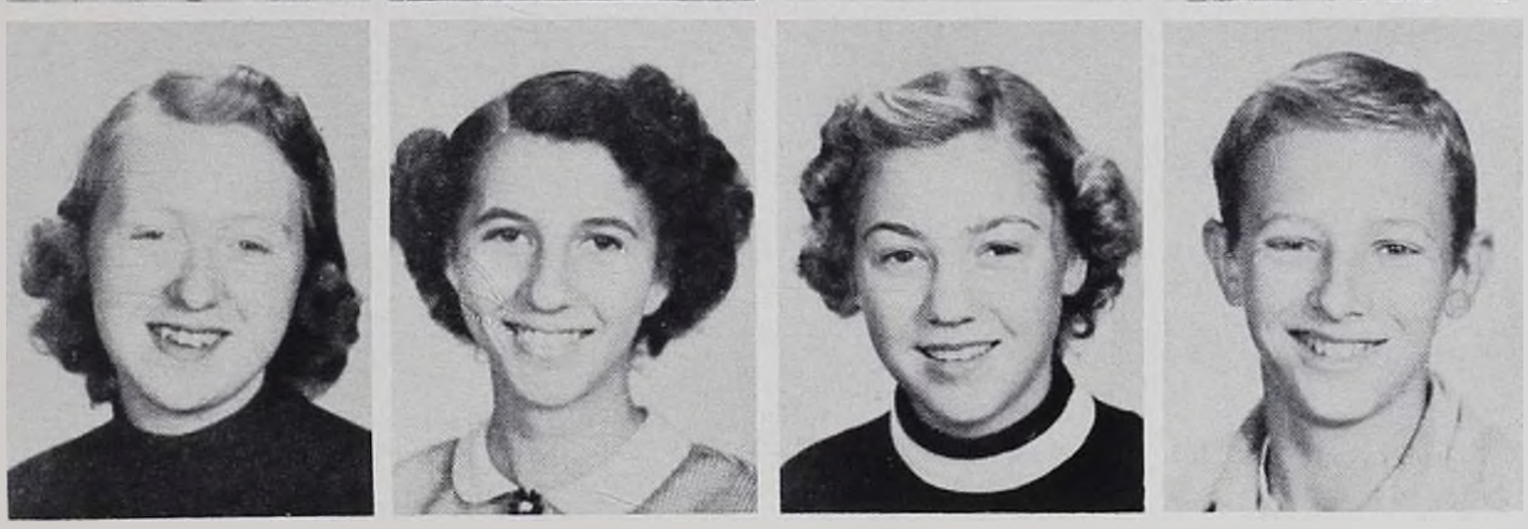
Patricia Marcinek
Joanne Matson
Doris McCutcheon
Louis Miller



Nancy Miller
Jack Morley
Margaret Patnoe
Douglas Patterson



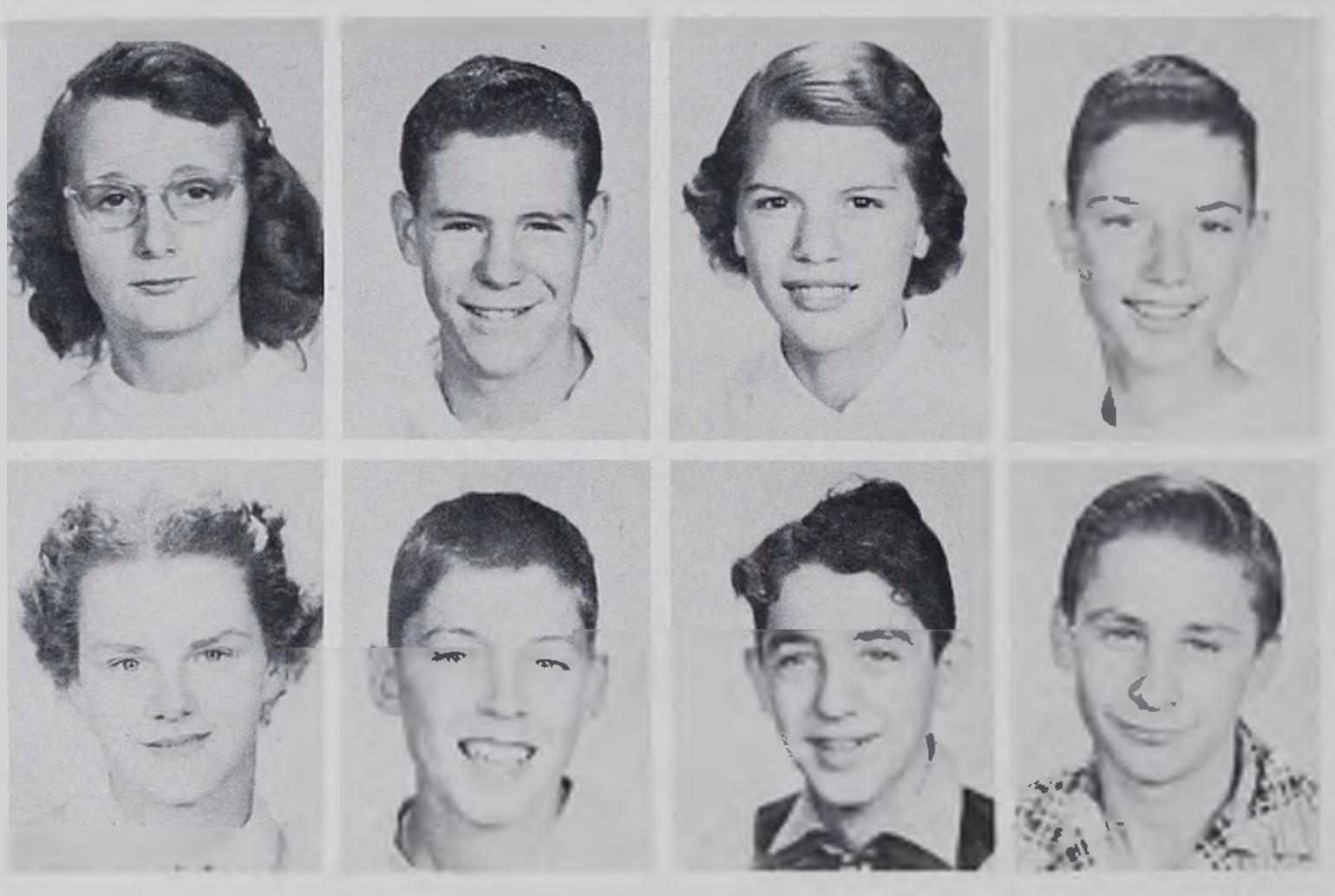
Robert Pepkowski
Verna Pfeiffer
Arlene Piepho
Walter Piepho



Sandra Piper
Patty Pozezanac
Lenore Redar
Jay Restle

LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Shumaker, Margie Patnoe, and Herb Gerlach.

The freshman lockers have long been the scene of crucial moments in the lives of their owners. Flirtations, altercations, laughter, gossip—the whole gamut of emotions has been run here. The fact that the lockers house books is really the least important thing to be said about them! In the picture at the left, the camera caught three freshmen lingering after the bell had rung.



Saundra Rich
Vernon Roe
Bettie Ross
David Russell

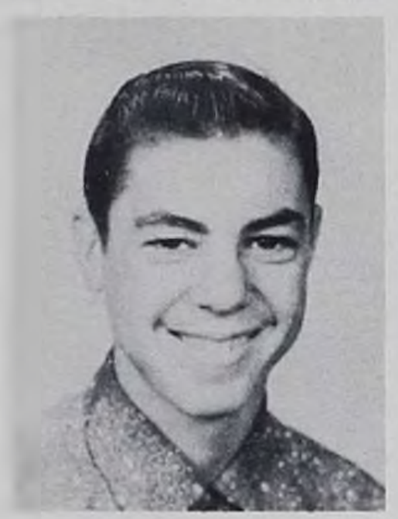
Jeanette Russell
Terry Sadler
William Scaman
Howard Schilling

Mary Schmidt

Darlene Schulte

John Seifort

Doris Shelley



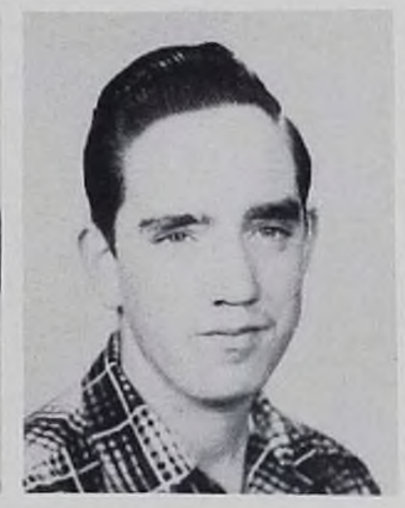
Harold Showalter

Carol Shumaker

Florence Stamos

Rose Marie Stefanov

Anna Stout



Bob Sullivan

Thomas Thiery

Meredith Thompson

Louis Tucker

Arnold Underwood

Kay VanDoring

Barbara Wessel

Richard West

Gloria Williams

Kenneth Williams

Paul Willy

Della Wilson

Raymond Wilson

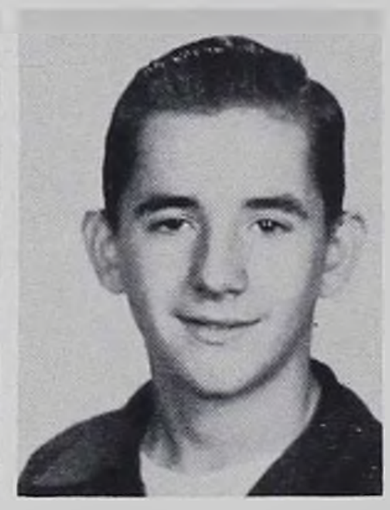
Ziba Wilson

Loretta Winebrenner

"WHO WILL BE THE FIRST BATTER?" This is the problem confronting these freshman baseball players. It will soon be time to start the game, and another lesson in good sportsmanship will be under way. These girls are not only educating their bodies, but they are also learning social values that will remain with them all through their lives.

LEFT TO RIGHT. Darlene Endres, Bettie Ross, Doris McCutcheon, Barbara Adair, Barbara Wessel, Jackie Grimmer.

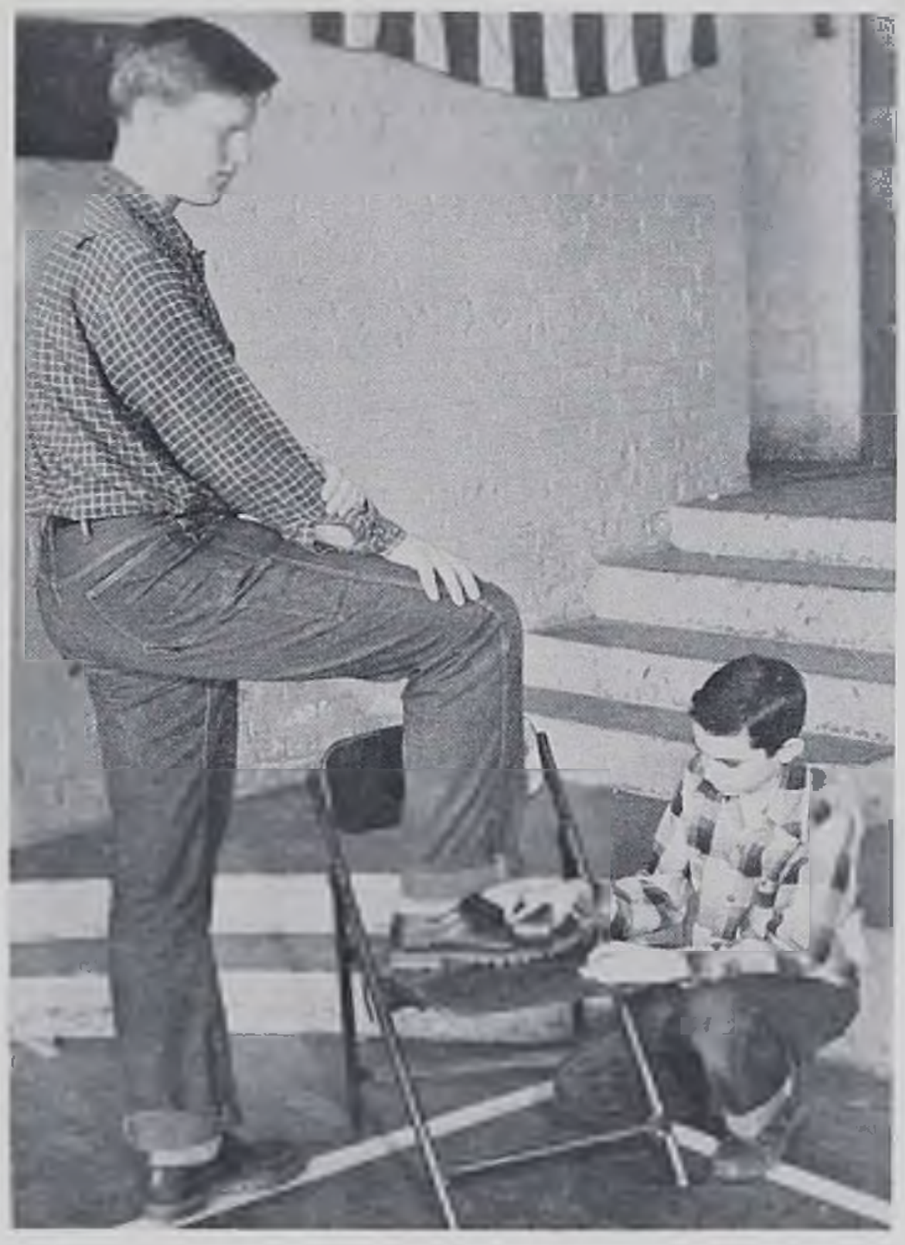
Freshmen



James Wittgren
Patsy Wynkoop
Bill Yonker
Walter Zidanich

NOT PICTURED:
Steve Schantube
Vernon Holzhauer

A humble little freshman, Sandra Piper, recites the freshman prayer to an arrogant senior, Pat Roll.



Little Doug Patterson proves his respect for the big, bad seniors by putting a high polish on Ed DeYoung's shoes.

FRESHMAN PRAYER

I wish I was a little rock
A-sitting on a hill,
A-doing nothing all day long
But just a-sitting still.

I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't sleep,
I wouldn't even wash.
I'd just sit there a thousand years
And rest myself bygosh!

Mrs Elma E. Naselroad
Lots of Luck!

In her first year at Dyer, Mrs. Elma Naselroad has proved herself a versatile teacher and an understanding sponsor. The greatest responsibility of the freshman class is to adjust itself to grown-up high school ways and to learn to conform to school customs and traditions. Mrs. Naselroad has ably assisted these young students, and—through class meetings and elections—started them on the road to self-government.

Advertisements

Just as our first Catholic church
Dates back to 1839,
So do many names in business
Derive from rugged pioneers.
The men who built that first lone church
Also built stores and shops
Which are still alive today
And bear the same names.
But whether new names
Or old,
The advertisers in this book
Have made possible
A treasury of memories for high school students.
We express to them
Our sincere thanks,
And extend our heartfelt wishes
For successful and prosperous years to come.

SUPER MALTS

DELUXE BEEF BURGERS

MARTIN'S DRYV-IN

ON U. S. ROUTE 30

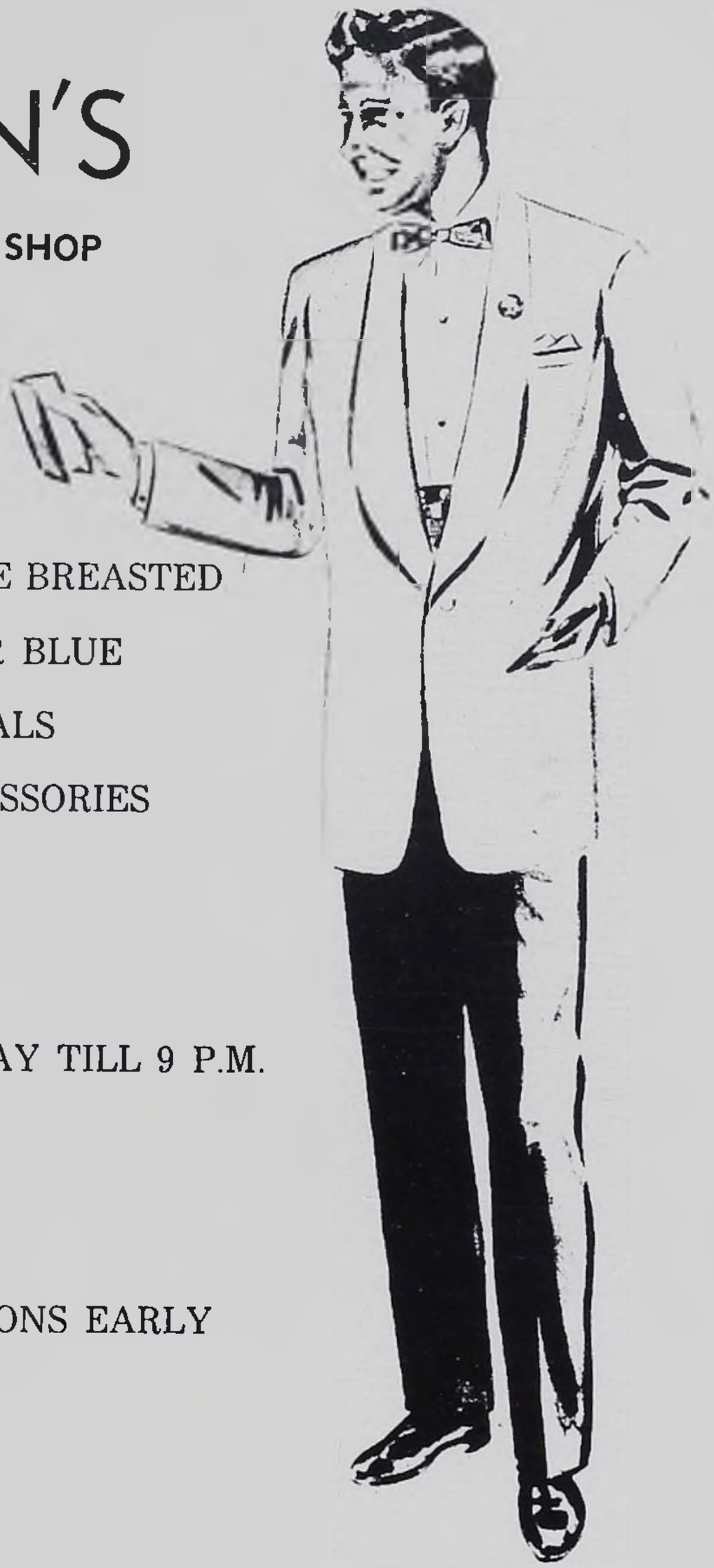
DYER, INDIANA

LOGAN'S

TUXEDO RENTAL SHOP

GO FORMAL

IN COMFORT



RENT SINGLE OR DOUBLE BREASTED

WHITE OR POWDER BLUE

SUMMER FORMALS

ALSO SHOES & ACCESSORIES

•

OPEN MONDAY AND TUEDAY TILL 9 P.M.

•

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY

•

LOOK BETTER

FIT BETTER

FEEL BETTER

SPECIAL STUDENT RATES

SHEFFIELD 5070

5315 HOHMAN HAMMOND, IND.

Central Plumbing Co.

Plumbing-Heating-Air Conditioning

Remodeling-Repairing-Sewer Work

Digging & Trenching

Ditches & Tiling of All Kinds

Septic Tank & Disposal Fields

Prompt Service Reasonable Rate

Phone: St. John 2381, Shef. 6000

Dyer, Indiana

Compliments of

DYER BEAUTY SHOP

Phone: Dyer 3141 Dyer, Indiana

BURSON'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

Phones: Dyer 3031 - 3251

Dyer, Indiana

AUSTGEN'S HARDWARE CO.

Home Appliances - Hardware

Tools & Cutlery

Skelgas - Kelvinator - Maytag

Dyer, Indiana

Phone Dyer 3452

HANK'S SNACK SHOP

Hamburgers - Hot Dogs

Phone: Dyer 2191 2114 Hart St.

Babies Danny Croy and Doug Patterson take part in a skit for a pep meeting.

Soulful Bob Rakoczy reflects on life's disappointments.

Priceless --

Possessions --

Your diploma and the gifts you receive on graduation day will always be cherished.

The Minas Company,
Famous for gifts that give lasting pleasure and pride, has just what your graduate wants.

Edward C. Minas Company

State Street Hammond

Compliments of

Maplewood Fur Farm

Breeders of the
Finest in Mink

John Maye, Jr., Prop.

The L. Keilman Co.

GRAIN - LUMBER - COAL

FARM SUPPLIES - HAY - FEED

CUSTOM GRINDING & MIXING

PHONE: Dyer 3331 DYER, INDIANA

COMPLIMENTS OF

TEIBEL'S RESTAURANT

CATERING TO
WEDDINGS & BANQUETS

ROUTES 30 & 41

PHONE: DYER 3161

Long's Restaurant

FOR GOOD FRIENDS OF GOOD FOOD

TOURIST COURT & SERVICE STATION

Lincoln Highway

Illinois & Indiana State Line

We cater to Parties and Banquets

Phone: Skyline 4-9753

A square dance group gets ready to start a set while other students look on.

SCHILLING BROS. SERVICE STATION

Route 41 St. John, Ind.

Phone: St. John 2061

Mobilgas Mobiloil

GERLACH HARDWARE

Phone 3281

St. John,. Indiana

GARD'S GENERAL STORE

Fresh Meats & Groceries

Schererville, Indiana

Phone: Dyer 2511

Relive Again

Both the Gay

And Solemn Moments

of Your Wedding

Day with Fine

Photographs

ROOT STUDIO

228 S. Wabash

Chicago 4, Illinois

Phone: Harrison 7-5201

The Choice of

Discriminating Seniors

Printcraft

Graduation Personal Cards &
Commencement Announcements

PRINTCRAFT CARD COMPANY, INC.

Scranton 5, Pa.

HAMMOND FLORAL CO.

"Say It With Flowers"

Telephone: Sheffield 3490

7048 Hohman Ave. Hammond, Ind.

POPS KITCHEN

Open All Nite

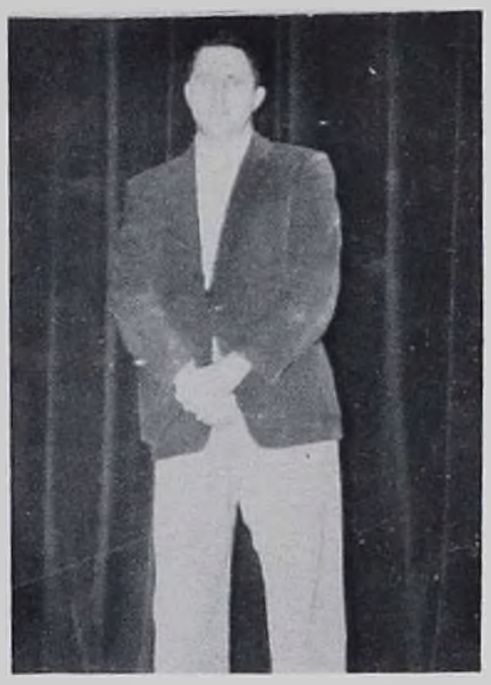
On U. S. 41

Phone: St. John 2001

Compliments of

J and J BAR

Schererville, Indiana



Coach Jacobs in a rare moment of relaxation.

GRIFFITH JEWELERS

Tru-Blu Diamonds

Bulova - Elgin - Gruen

Phone: Griffith 177M

235 N. Broad Street

JIM CLARKE'S SPORT SHOP

Toys - Games - Models

Lionel Trains

Phone: 306

1035 Court St. Crown Point

DREHER'S DRY GOODS

Notions - Fancy Work

Yarn - Crochet Cotton

Clothing for Men, Women & Children

Dyer, Indiana

MAYE'S LUNCH

U. S. 30, ½ Mile West of 41

Dyer, Indiana

Open All Night

Phone: Dyer 4021

JOHNNIE'S BARBER SHOP

127 North Broad St.

Griffith, Indiana

DOWDELL'S A & W DRIVE-IN

Specializing In
Root Beer, Hot Dogs & Bar-B-Q

Corner of U.S. 30 & Old St. John Road

C. W. HUBER, INC.

Gasoline - Oils - Fuel Oils

Radio Dispatched Delivery Service

Phone: Dyer 2041 Crown Point 452

DYER CLOVER FARM STORE

Leo Putz, Prop.

Groceries - Meats

Frozen Foods

Phone: 3151 Dyer, Indiana

DYER VAULT COMPANY

Manufacturers of
Concrete Septic Tanks

Phone: Dyer 2521 Dyer, Indiana

HOFFMAN'S I.G.A. SUPER MARKET

Everything in Foods

Dyer, Indiana

The Door to Knowledge . . . .
Schererville Public School.

"GOING MY WAY?"
Eileen Quinn is
looking for easy
transportation.

Compliments of

Dyer Auto Auction

Dyer, Indiana

Compliments of

SHIRLEY'S SHOP

Griffith, Indiana

GRIFFITH SPORT SHOP

Athletic Equipment for Every Sport

Guns - Cameras - Fishing Supplies

Licenses Issued

136 N. Broad St. Phone 2203

Compliments of

Schmal's Dairy

Crown Point,
Indiana

A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS! Is Eulah Carlson thinking about an English assignment or her next date?

"HAVE ONE ON ME" says Dave Miller and Joe Govert to each other at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

GRIFFITH DEPT. STORE

V. Swets, Prop.

138 W. Broad Phone: 946

Compliments of

Your Friendly

BEN FRANKLIN STORE

Once A Customer Always A Customer

Phone 566

124 N. Broad St. Griffith, Ind.

Complete Body, Fender & Mechanical Repairs

Welding - Reconditioned Used Cars - Towing

Gall Motor Company

AUTOMOTIVE RECONSTRUCTION

Telephone: Dyer 7171 137 E. Joliet St.

SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA

THE DYER CREAMERY

"Good Butter Makes
A Good Meal Better"

Phone: Dyer 2441 Dyer, Indiana

Nancy Thomas, Norma Clark, Mary Kirk and Myrna Brands as stalwart football players in a pep session skit.

L. E. LANEY

Good Printing

Where the "Comet" is Published

Phone 722 111 Hack Court

Crown Point, Indiana

Mr. Juby, Root photographer, gets his picture snapped as he takes activity shots.

Compliments of

Gary National Bank

Dyer Branch

Dyer, Indiana

Member
Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation

THE LAW OF THE LAND is efficiently represented by Mr. Bud Gesie, Dyer police officer.

SWEET SIXTEEN AND NEVER BEEN KISSED! Phyllis Conway gets ready for the Echo formal.

Compliments of

CHRISTENSON'S

SCHERERVILLE I.G.A.

Fresh Meats & Vegetables

Phone: Dyer 4331 for free delivery

Schererville, Indiana

THOMPSON'S DRIVE-IN
&
Phillips 66 Gas

Hamburgers - Chicken & Steaks

Jct. 41 & 8

Compliments of

THE GLAMOUR SHOP

Schererville, Indiana

Dyer 7891

Highway Garage & Body Shop

Complete Collision Work

Dupont Color Matchings

Wheel Aligning & Balancing with our New Hunter System

24 Hour Towing, Anywhere, Anytime

Complete Auto & Truck Repairing - New & Used Auto Parts

On U.S. 41 - 1|2 Mile South of U.S. 30

Phone: Dyer 2011 — Dyer, Indiana

JOE SEDLACEK — STAN LUKNSIK

Compliments of

Friedricksen's

"Meat Market"

Homemade Sausage

Dyer, Indiana

BYERLYS HIGHWAY SERVICE AND GRILL

Standard Oil Products - Tires

Batteries - General Auto Repair

1 Mile East of 41 on U.S. 30 &
Austin Ave. - Schererville, Indiana

Mrs. Nelson, junior sponsor, looks quite determined as she joins the juniors for a hayride.

Compliments

KEISER-DUNN REC.

Crown Point, Indiana

Compliments of

TOWN HOUSE RESTAURANT

Schererville, Indiana

Phone: Dyer 4041

Compliments of

Schererville Lumber & Supply Co.

On U. S. Route 30

Schererville, Indiana

Phone: Dyer 2261

Compliments of

REIPLINGER'S GARAGE

Highways 30 & 330

1/4 Mile East of No. 41, Schererville, Ind.

Phone: Dyer 7251

In Crown Point, Out for miles around
Almost everyone reads

Lake County's Largest Weekly

THE LAKE COUNTY STAR

The newspaper with the want ads
Community News & Pictures

"Where is my wandering boy tonight?" ask Katherine Markul, Judy Hanson, and Janet Peifer as they wait patiently at the Sadie Hawkins dance for their dates to return.

"HOW WET IS THE WATER?" wonders Ruth Iddings as she whips up her courage for a dip at Miller Beach.

Shirley Boyd, Letty Horten and Arlene Schulte

SAUZER'S
LITTLE WAFFLE SHOP
AND KIDDIELAND

LOCATED ON THE

NORTHWEST CORNER OF ROUTES 30 & 41

TRUMP'S RESTAURANT

For Your Dining Pleasure

Home Cooking

On U.S. 41, 1 Mile South of Route 30

Dyer, Indiana

Open All Night Phone: St. John 3091

Compliments of

EDDIE'S TAP

Schererville, Indiana

Phone: Dyer 3071

DeSoto - Plymouth

Sales - Service - Parts

Complete Stock of All Accessories

Towing

CENTER GARAGE

Cedar Lake 7171

Cook-Cedar Lake Rd. - East of Route 41

SEARS ROEBUCK & CO.

Hammond, Indiana

452 State St. Phone Shef. 3620

Mrs. Hoffman, sophomore sponsor, demonstrates the sidesaddle method of riding.

Pat Russel and Mike Brys in an affectionate moment.

Norma Clark, Adele East, Pat Roll and Nancy Thomas pose in the gym.

GRUENWALD'S NEWS AGENCY

Ice Cream

School Supplies & Candy

Phone 3251 Dyer, Indiana

Compliments of

MA'S EAT SHOP

Where the Gang Meets to Eat

Dyer, Indiana

SWING
YOUR PARTNER!

Bob Rakoczy marries Sharon Pfeiffer and Dan Nolan at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Stanek

Paints - Home Appliances - Hardware

Visit Our Gift Department

Gifts Wrapped Free

2009 Hart St. Dyer, Ind.

Phone: Dyer 2331

Fine Class Rings

Announcements

Yearbooks

Awards

Josten's

Since 1897

Representative: Bob Albertson
Box 9, Plymouth, Ind.

HORST'S HARDWARE

B.P.S. Paints

Wallpaper - Gifts

Phone: Crown Point 70

Crown Point, Indiana

MORE SQUARE DANCING!

Walsworth Brothers

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE ANNUALS

MARCELINE, MISSOURI

MATT'S TAVERN

Phone: St. John 2021

U. S. 41 & Schmal Street

St. John, Indiana

Bobby Baker dandles Cindy Jones on his knee while Dwight Phillips watches for Mrs. Ainsley.

Compliments of

HUBER'S ROYAL BLUE

St. John, Indiana

Phone 3281

PIERCE IRON WORKS

Oriental Iron Painting

Route 41 St. John, Ind.

Compliments of

Cooperative Plant Foods, Inc.

Makers of

Farm Bureau Fertilizer

U. S. 41

Schererville, Indiana

BOSTON STORE

"The Store That Most Every

One Recommends"

Phone 412 Crown Point

BELL BOTTOM TROUSERS and Mr. Kermit Kerns, senior sponsor. This is the way he looked when he sailed the boundless main with the navy.

Hub Appliance & Supply Co., Inc.

TELEVISION

R.C.A. Victor

Sparton

Sentinel

C.B.S. Columbia

FRIGIDAIRE

Washers

Freezers

Ranges

Refrigerators

Expert T.V. Service On All Makes

Phonograph Records - Sheet Music

Radios & Record Players - School & Office Supplies

PHONE 670

106 N. MAIN STREET CROWN POINT, INDIANA

Compliments of

Lake Hills Golf & Country Club

Compliments of

ROY'S

Phone: St. John 3851

St. John, Indiana

GRACE'S RESTAURANT

Junction 83 & 30

Clark's Transport Co.

Dick Hoyt, Inc.

The Typewriter Man

Sheffield 682 Russell 9300

R. E. Hoyt - E. W. Eurley

M. Kitsberg

5319 Hohman Avenue

Hammond, Indiana

FITCH'S GARAGE

Route 30

Dyer, Indiana

Doris Gettig and Millie Pozezan are watching Wilma Horner as she hits the ball for a home run.

Compliments of

HOLMES PLASTICS

Crown Point, Indiana

Kathy Roe and Pat Roll fancy themselves as real cowgirls.

ENGLE SUPPLY CO.

Quality Coals - Fuel Oils

Stone & Fill

St. John, Ind. Phone 3441

100% Guarantee on Batteries - Tires

WESTERN TIRE AUTO STORE

341 N. Broad St. - Phone: Griffith 2501

Toys Hardware

GRIMMER'S SERVICE

Phillips Products - Fuel Oil Delivery

Automotive Towing -- Schererville, Ind.

Phone Day: Dyer 3961, Nite: Dyer 4161

1|4 Mile West of Routes 41 & 30

Compliments of

GATLIN PLUMBING & HEATING

Phone 972

Griffith, Indiana

LAMPRECHT
FLORIST & GREENHOUSE

"When It's Flowers, Say it with Ours"

8941 Kleinman Road - Highland, Ind.

HOLMES BROS. BODY SHOP

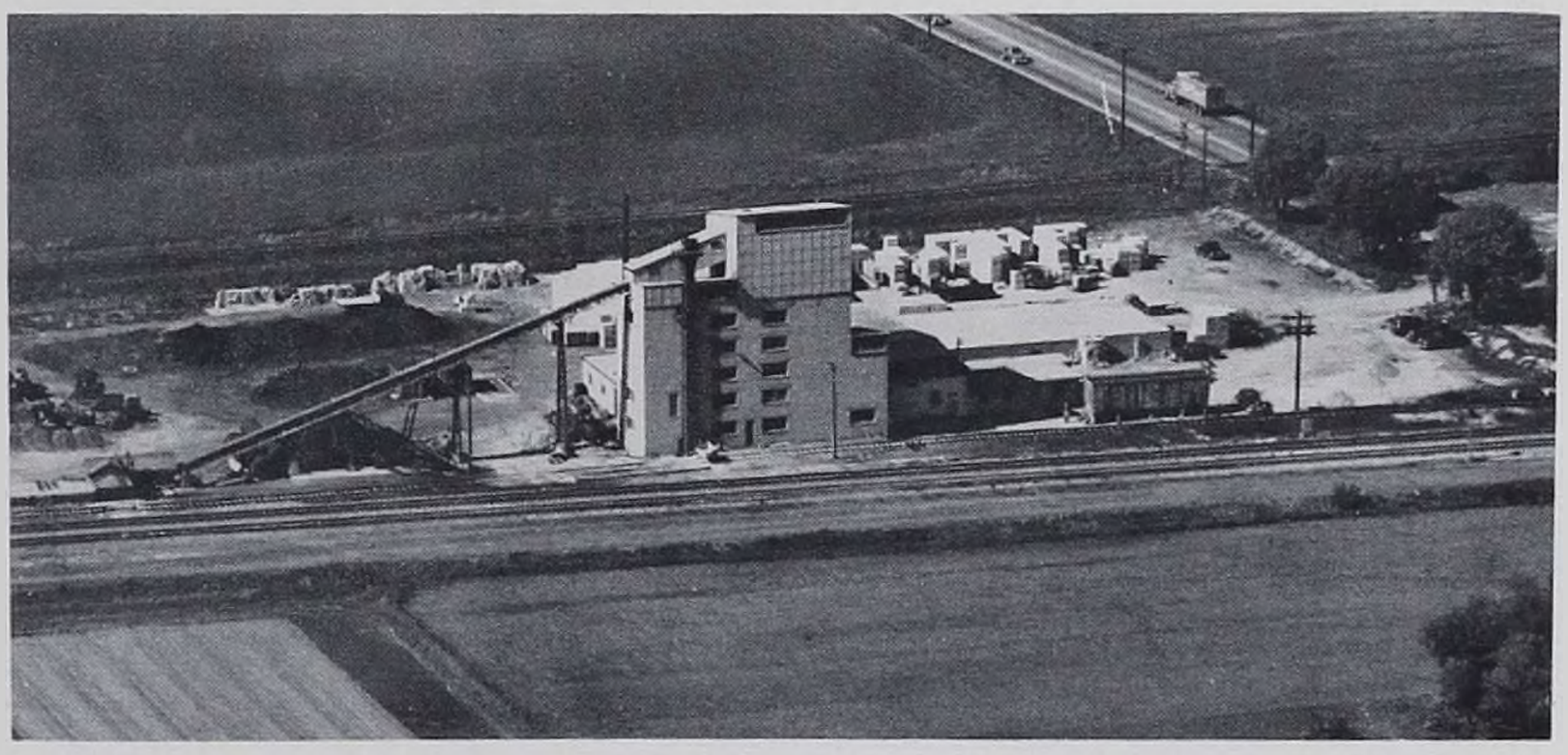
Auto Rebuilding & Painting

Custom Restyling

Lincoln Highway Crown Point, Ind.

Keilman Brothers

Manufacturers of
CONCRETE & LIGHTWEIGHT BUILDING BLOCKS



LINCOLN HWY. & E.J.&E. RY. PHONE: DYER 3171

Clark Super Service

JUNCTION ROUTES 30 & 83

INDEX

Adair, Barbara 26,78,84
Ainsley, Dorothy 5,30,32
Akers, Shirley 64
Ashcraft, Dean 37
Ashcraft, Ronald 64
Austgen, Ida 5,26,64
Baake, Mary 64
Babair, Donald 70
Baird, Dottie 70
Baker, Adeline 26,70
Baker, Bobby 27,54,105
Band 29
Barker, Travis 25,64
Baseball Team 48
Basketball A Team 42
Basketball B Team 43
Bauermeister, Joann 78
Beggs, David 70
Berg, Clara 29,78
Berg, Raymond 70
Beyer, Carolyn 70
Bielefeld, Helen 70
Birchall, Barbara 26,29,70
Blaskovich, Audrey 5,25,27,64
Boller, Maureen 71
Bowen, Harold 71
Bowles, Alfred 43,46,48,49,71,76
Boyd, Shirley 31,54,102
Brands, Myrna Lee 17,23,27,54,63,98
Breitzke, Marcia 26,27,30,64
Bremer, Edith 78
Britton, Ed 21,48,49,54
Bruner, John 78
Brys, Mike 20,28,37,38,51,54,103
Buchalo, Mickey 71
Buchler, Robert 22,24,28,31,33,38,37,45,54
Burk, Larry 78
Budak, Eli 71
Burley, Marjorie 26,29,78
Butler, Sandra 78
Butler, Shelia 5,64
Butler, Zelba 37,38,54
Cain, Dawn 79
Cain, Elten 30,54,86
Campbell, Gayle 26,71
Campbell, Newton 79
Carlson, Eulah 27,29,65,97
Cathey, Joann 71
Chappelie, Anita 26,71
Charters, Jack 28,37,71
Chronowski, Joan 79
Clark, Glen 27,79
Clark, Jeanne 23,25,27,55
Clark, Teresa 26,79
Clarke, Rex 22,28,31,42,44,46,55
Claus, Donna Mae 71
Clark, Norma 23,25,26,27,30,55,63,98,103
Cole, Jack 21,22,28,30,32,37,38,42,44,48,49,55
Cole, John 28,37,51,71
Comet Staff 31
Commercial Club 27
Conway, Phyllis 23,25,55,99
Crider, Mary 26,27,65
Cross Country 46
Crouch, Carolyn 29,79
Croy, Danny 29,79,90
Csikos, Don 65
Curtis, Mike 71
Davey, Dean 65
DeAlbani, Virgil 7,29
Deen, Barbara 65
Delink, Katherine 71,74
DeLong, Jimmy 5,71
DeLong, Laura 55
DeLong, Lois 65
Dewes, Howard 65
DeYoung, Albert 65
DeYoung, Edward 55,85
DeYoung, Wesley 79
Dike, Ruth 31,55
Doeing, Helen 29,79
Doeing, William 65
Dolato, Rodney 71
Downing, William 47, 79
Dressel, Ronnie 37,39,42,45,48,49,71
Dudek, Judy 79
Duncan, Pat 65
Dust, Earle 71
Dumbsky, Eileen 26,27,65
East, Adele 25,26,27,30,56,63,103
Eberle, Betty 65
Eberly, Glenn 6,21,36,37,43,48,49,51
Echo Staff 30
Endres, Darlene 17,24,79,84
Erb, Betty 26,65
Erickson, John 26,47,65
Estrada, Bob 65
Fath, Bob 24,28,32,37,65
Fetsch, Ronald 29,65
Fleschner, Lorraine 71
Florkieweicz, Bob 21,24,28,33,37,47, 65
Fogarty, Pat 79
Foltz, Jean 2,17,20,22,23,25,26,27,30,56,63
Foster, Bob 29,48,49,71,76
Football Team 37
Franco, Rosemary 26,79
Friedrickson, Elaine 26,71,76
Fugate, Pat 71
Full, Susan 79
Fuqua, Norma 65
Gall, Phyllis 65
Gallas, Richard 79
Gard, Denise 26,71,72,76
Gard, Kathleen 22,26,27,31,56
Genardo, Nancy 22,26,27,31,56
Gerlach, Herbert 24,28,79,82
Gerlach, James 79
Gettig, Doris 26,71,107
Gettler, Laurie 10,79
Gettler, Carol 26,71,72
Glee Club 29
Goode, Joe 79
Govert, Charles 79
Govert, Joe 28,37,43,45,48,49,70,72,97
Grimmer, Jacqueline 26,79,84
Haqstrom, Carl 79
Halfman, Jane 72
Halfman, Tom 23,27,28,37,65
Haley, Sharon 26,72
Hall, Clifford 46,79
Hall, Sonja 17,29,80
Hanson, Judy 26,70,72,101

Harrington, Pat 65
Harris, Pansy 21
Haverkamp, Walter 9,27
Herrman, Janice 78,80
Heyl, Larry 9,24,56,80
Higgins, Tom 10,20,22,24,28,30,37,38,41, 45,48,52,63
Hill, Vivian 26,29,33,72
Hinkel, Wayne 79
Hinton, Martha 29,65
Hoernig, Edward 47,72,76
Hoernig, Helen 23,27,31,33,56
Hoffman, Eileen 80
Hoffman, Ruth 10,26,77,103
Holley, Shelva 12
Hopkins, Leo 4, 11
Horn, John 65
Horner, Patricia 25,66,68
Horner, Wilma 26,80,107
Horsley, George 80
Horsley, Patricia 29,80
Horton, Betty 56,101
Hoshaw, Mary Lou 26,66
Hoshaw, Richard 57
Houston, Connie 26,72
Hughes, Donald 13,73
Hughes, Richard 28,46,47,50,66
Huppenthal, John 27,37,39,41,43,48,49,51,73
Husted, Beulah 11,14,26,27
Hutchings Everett 66
Hutchings, Gloria 26,80
Hutchings, Tom 66
Iddings, Floyd 27,73
Iddings, Ruth 57,101
Iddings, Verna 81
Ireton, Ronald 66
Jacketmen 28
Jacobs, James 10,4142,44,48,49,51,95
Jaryszak, Raymond 28,33,37,39,45,48,49,51,64,66
Jastrzab, Virginia 73
Jastryzab, Larry 32,81
Johnson, Dale 73,76
Johnson, Geneva 26,27,57
Jones, Tom 57
Johanson, Marceise 66
Jostes, Daniel 28,43,45,78,81
Jostes, Marcyann 67
Jostes, Ronald 28,37,43,47,48,49,67
Junior-Senior Banquet 14
Kapornyai, Dan 67
Keilman, Charles 67
Keilman, Jack 27,37,39,73
Keilman, Judy 73
Keilman, Ruth 26,57
Keilman, Pete 21
Keller, Neil 26,32,73,76
Kerns, Kermit 8,14,15,62,106
Kettler, Keith 67
Kilander, Joan 18,26,67
Kirby, Marjorie 26,29,81
Kirk, Mary 23,25,26,27,30,53,57,98
Kist, Judith 81
Kittleson, Jim 73
Knight, Charles 81
Kollar, Marilyn 22,26,27,64,67,68
Kolling, Margaret 4
Kolling, Michael 4
Koshnick, John 73
Kosinski, Shirley 81
Krager, Carole 31,57
Krause, Mary Ann 73
Kwiatkowski, Charlotte 17,25,67
LaBuda, Ronnie 37,73
Lax, Bob 73
Lettermen 28
Lushbaugh, Robley 37
Maas, Donald 73
Maas, Shirley 67
Maas, Wayne 67
Mangold, Lee 28,33,37,39,45,47,66,67
Marcinek, Patricia 81
Markul, Katherine 16,17,26,70,73,101
Mathews, DeLoris 58
Matson, Joanne 81
McCarty, Grant 73
McClellan, Don 57
McCutcheon, Doris 81,84
McGriff, Martha 73
McKinnon, Arlene 18,81
Mercer, Robert 73
Meyer, George 27,67
Miller, David 67,97
Miller, Eugene 28,37,58
Miller, Joan 58
Miller, LeAnn 26,73
Miller, Louis 47,50,81
Miller, Nancy 81
Miller, Richard 73
Monix, Fred 58
Monix, George 28,37,73
Morley, John 47,81
Naselroad, Elma 6,85
Nelson, Emily 11,69,100
Nelson, Peggy 29,73
Nolan, Dan 28,30,37,38,40,44,48,58,104
Ochs, Anna 73
Oeding, Alfred 74
Ols, Barbara 26,74
Osborne, Patricia 58
Palm, Richard 42,44,48,49,50,67
Palmateer, Joan 26,74
Palmer, Katherine 26,29,74
Patnoe, Margaret 81,82
Patnoe, Roberta 1,18,27,30,32,58,63
Patterson, Douglas 28,37,40,47,81,85,90
Payne, Carol 74
Payne, Martha 74
Peeples, Clara 22,24,26,67,68
Peeples, Dow 28,74,76
Peifer, Janet 22,24,26,74,77,101
Peifer, Jeanette 18,26,75,77
Peifer, Robert 28,37,39,40,67
Peifer, Ronald 28,37,47,66,67
Penman, Barbara 67
Pepkowski, Don 38,41
Pepkowski, Robert 37,81
Pfeiffer, Sharon 75,104
Pfeiffer, Verna 26,29,81
Phillips, Dwight 25,28,33,37,67,105
Piepho, Arlene 81
Piepho, Barbara 26,67
Piepho, Neva 17,20,25,26,30,58,63
Piepho, Walter 47,81
Pierce, Ruth 5,26,31

Pilsitz, Donna 23,26,27,31,59
Piper, Sandra 26,81,85
Popa, Elena 67
Popa, Nestor 75, 76
Powell, Wilma 26,75
Pozezanac, Pat 26,76,81
Pozezanac, Mildred 19,26,75,76,77,107
Protsman, Roscoe 5
Pruitt, Robert 27,31,59
Quigley, Lee 75
Quinn, Bernice 26,75
Quinn, Eileen 6,25,59,96
Rakoczy, Robert 8,28,33,37,39,42,45,50, 64,67,90,104
Redar, Gerald 37,43,75
Redar, Joan 72,75
Redar, Lenore 80,81
Reed, Michael 9,67
Reed, Paul59
Restle, Jay 81
Rich, Jackie 26,75
Rich, Saundra 17,82
Robertson, Tom 47,75,76
Roe, Katherine 17,26,27,31,59,108
Roe, Vernon 40,43,78,82
Roll, Patricia 17,26,27,31,59,85,108
Rose, Michael 17,47,75
Ross, Bettie 26,82,84
Ross, Patricia 67
Ross, Stella 59
Russell, Pat 75,103
Russell, William 75,76
Russell, David 82
Russell, Jeanette 82
Sabo, Mary 22,32,74,75
Sabo, Michael 8,28,33,37,39,47,64,68
Sadler, Richard 28,37,66,68
Sadler Terry 28,82
Scaman, Tom 59
Scaman, William 82
Schafer, Gregory 60
Schelfo, Edward 33,68
Schiesser, Virgil 21,23,25,30,60,63
Schilling, Howard 80,82
Schmidt, Mary 83
Schulte, Arlene 17,26,60,102
Schulte, Darlene 83
Schutz, Elaine 23,25,27,31,60
Schutz, Gerald 75
Schutz, Lois 23,27,30,60,63
Schwietzer, Shirley 26,27,68
Scott, Don 30,68
Science Club 27
Seegers, Glenn 74,75
Segert, Warren 27,68
Seifort, John 28,46,83
Shell, Katherine 75
Shell, Lois 75
Shelly, Doris 83
Showalter, Harold 83
Showalter, Orville 68
Shumaker, Carol 26,82,83
Smith, Dennis 27,68
Smith, Don 69
Smith, Janice 60
Smith, William 75
Sladek, Patsy 21
Solyom, Steve 75
Speech Cadets 25
Stage Crew 21
Stamos, Florence 10,83
Stefanov, Rosemary 26,83
Stell, William 28,43,47,49,75
Stephen, Patricia 75
Stout, Anna 26,29,83
Strasburg, Sue 75
Student Council 24
Sullivan, Robert 83
Sunshine Society 26
Sutherlin, Phil 24,28,32,37,38,60
Swan, Judy 25,26,27,69
Szymborski, Robert 76
Tangled Tongues 25
Taylor, Daisy 69
Temple, Barbara 20,69
Terry, Janet 6,27,69
Terry, Janice 26,27,69
Thiel, Jack 60
Thiery, Thomas 28,83
Thomas, James 76
Thomas, Nancy 2,23,25,26,27,30,61,98,103
Thompson, Meredith 83
Tobias, Paul 28,37,47,48,49,76
Toellner, Jack 47,76
Troup, Norman 61
Tucker, Sandra 23,25,30,61,86
Tucker, Louis 83
Tussey, Bill 69
Underwood, Arnold 28,37,43,78,83
Underwood, Charles 17.69
Underwood, Richard 69
Urbanczyk, Diana 6,61
Vanderkolk, Cornelius 10,36,37,41,47
Van Doring, Kay 83
Villers, Doris 25,26,27,69
Watson, Aaron 69
Watson, Ronald 61
Weis, Monica 26,27,31,61,63
Wessel, Alice 26,72,76
Wessel, Barbara 26,83,84
West, Richard 29,83
Westerwelle, Gordon 23,27
Will, Shirley 76
Williams, Gloria 83
Williams, Kenneth 47,83
Williams, Wilma 76
Willy, Eleanor 69
Willy, George 61
Willy, Paul 83
Wilson, Della 26,29,83
Wilson, Raymond 83
Wilson, Ziba 83
Winebrenner, Loretta 29,83
Wittgren, James 29,84
Wolf, James 61
Woodward, Tom 76
Wootan, Maryann 72,77
Wrestling Team 47
Wynkoop, Patsy 84
Yonker, Kathryn 77
Yonker, William 84
Young, Herman 28,31,61
Young, Jerry 20,28,43,46,69
Zidanich, Rose 26,31,61,63
Zidanich, Walter 84

WALSWORTH
Lithographed & Bound by
WALSWORTH BROTHERS
Marceline, Mo., U. S. A.

The Echo Staff wishes to express its appreciation to: Root Studio, Chicago, Illinois, for Photography; Harry Scalena, Triangle Airport, Dyer, Indiana, for aerial views used on division pages and end sheets; and to Walsworth Brothers, Marceline, Missouri, for publication.

COMMUNITY

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 3113 02805 2589

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
INDIANA

GEN 371.8976 DYER
Echo 1954

FOR USE IN THIS ROOM ONLY

BO	GR	NC
CE	HI	SEP 28 1992 RF
CL	HO	SC
DY	IH	SJ
EG	ME	AV
FF	MU	

TO RENEW, PLEASE GIVE ALL INFORMATION SHOWN ABOVE.